





# SET HIGHER EXAMPLE TO IMMIGRANTS WORD OF EXPERT TO U. S.

Live up to Own High Standards  
to Influence Newcomers  
He Urges

SUGGESTS THEY BE CALLED  
"NEWCOMERS," NOT "ALIENS"

More Hospitable to the Incipient  
Citizen

BY JAMES HENLE  
NEW YORK—Let America live up to its own high standards in its daily life in business, politics, and legislation in order to impress the immigrant and influence him into becoming a good American.

That is one of the novel solutions for the immigrant problem which the People of America Society is advocating. The organization, which has offices at 7 West 10th street, this city, is carrying on a nation-wide campaign of education through its Immigrant News Service to acquaint Americans with the contributions of the various racial groups in America.

"What's the Use?"  
"Teaching the immigrant the Constitution and methods of political action through the ballot are all very well," declares Secretary M. E. Ravage, author of "An America in the Making," "but what use is it when as on New York's East side, the newly enfranchised American votes for his representatives and the New York Assembly throws them out because it doesn't like their political beliefs?"

"How can you convince the foreigner that we protect the rights of children when he reads that the Supreme Court has declared the child labor law unconstitutional?"

What sort of Americanism are you teaching him when you teach him that this is a country of law and order, when at the same time nothing is done to check those responsible for violating this same law and order by brute force in the mine regions of West Virginia to prevent unionization?

"The way America can work out the adjustment within its borders is to work out its own ideals and its own aims in every-day practice."

"Teach the foreigner English, by all means. Acquaint him with American ideals, and then show him how to apply them. But also acquaint Americans with the heritage and civilization of the foreigners in this country. Many of whom are making worth-while contributions to their adopted land. But don't approach them in the spirit that they are troublesome foreigners, for they are not. Economically, politically and culturally, they are giving to us value in return for what we are extending to them."

Skimming the Surface  
"Americanization agencies that are merely teaching the immigrant to speak English, to know parts of the Constitution by heart, are only skimming the surface of the problem. America must Americanize herself as well as the foreigner."

"Put the immigrant into slums of our own making, and that will be his standard of American aspirations. He will become disillusioned with the Promised Land. His faith in this land of justice and equality receives a rude jolt when he notices that often the poor have not the same chance before the law as the rich."

"We Americans may say all we like of opportunity, but if the laborer, escaping from penury to his home land, comes here and, in spite of a recent public opinion, is forced to work seven days a week for 12 hours a day in the steel mills, he doesn't believe that industrial justice exists here."

"And he will have little time and less inclination to become 'Americanized'—believing that those conditions stand for Americanism. It is precisely for this reason that Americanization work must proceed from a different angle than the one it has pursued."

The officers of the Peoples of America, besides Ravage, are Allen T. Burns, president, and Mrs. Willard Straight, treasurer. Its members include Father John A. Ryan, Bishop

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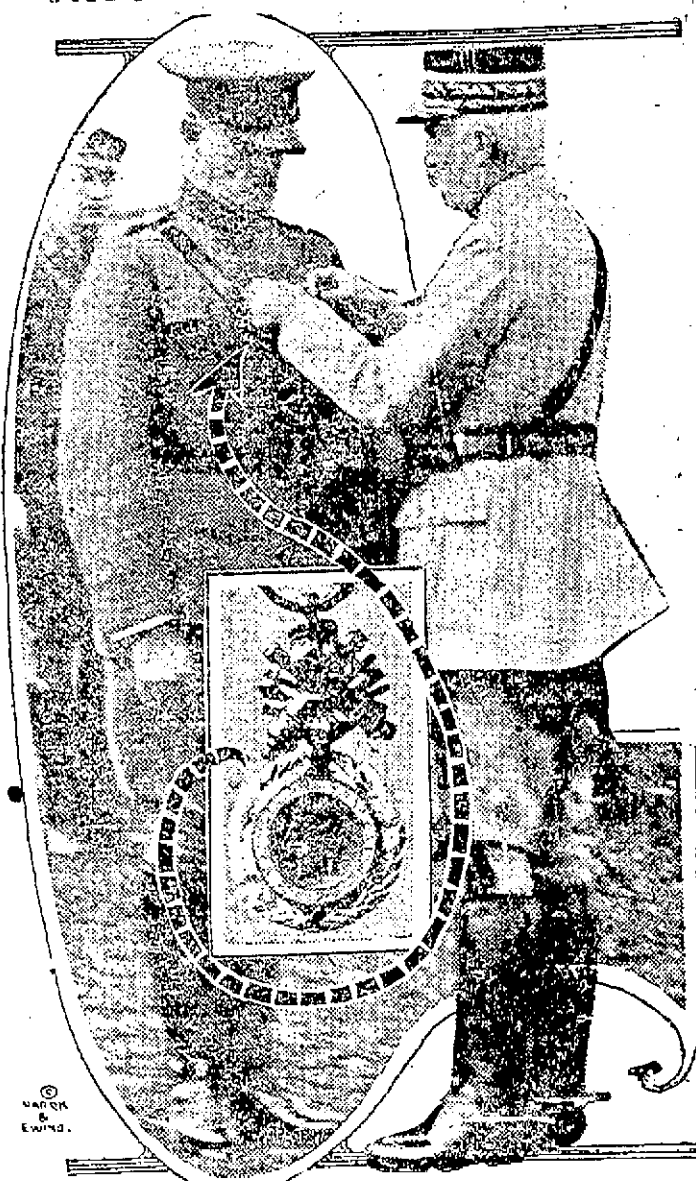
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John J. McConnell, William D. Wald, Grace Abbott, Mrs. J. Borden Harrison and George L. Bell.

Newcomers Not Aliens  
In an effort to bring about better relations between immigrants in this country and Americans of older stock, an agitation has been begun to substitute for "alien," in speaking of a foreigner who intends to become an American citizen, some word like "immigrant," "newcomer" or "foreigner" as more hospitable and cordial.

"An alien," says former Judge Gustave Hartman of this city, himself once an immigrant, "means one who will never absorb American ideals, as the great mass of foreigners do. To call the newcomer an alien is to antagonize him as soon as he reaches here."

Substitute for Nitro Glycerine  
South Africa is now manufacturing a new material to take the place of nitro glycerine explosives. It has been tested in mines and is regarded as both strong and safe. It is called sengite, the first syllable being derived from the initial letters of the words, "Substitute explosive, no glycerine."

First Sewing Machine  
The first really practical sewing machine was made by a poor tailor Barthelmy Thimmonier of St. Etienne, France, in 1830. 15 years before Howe's machine was put on the market. The tailor did not make a success of his machine. —Merrill Herald.

## LONDON GIGGLES OVER "CHRISTIAN PLAY"

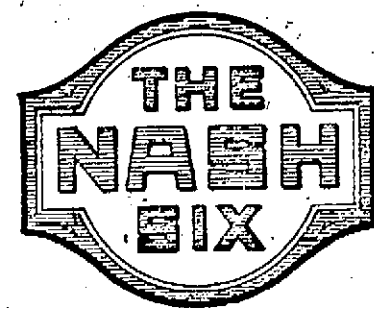
LONDON.—The city is giggling gleefully over the "Christian production" of Omar Khayyam. The dramatization was done by the Rev. Charles Kent and resembles not in the least the original "wine and ladies" literature of the Persian. The divine introduced a character of his own, a glib-tongued Christian disciple, who says, in one line: "Many a peer has floated to the house of lords on beer."

## PREMIER'S DOG IS IN QUARANTINE

LONDON.—Lloyd George can't have his dog for three months. The prime minister bought a St. Bernard in Switzerland recently and now by solemn edict of the ministry of agriculture and fisheries, "the animal has been removed to authorized quarantine premises where it will undergo the quarantine provided by the Importation of Dogs Orders."

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## FEAR NOT

I CALLED upon Thy name, O Lord, out of the low dungeon. Thou hast heard my voice; hide not Thine ear at my breathing at my cry. Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon Thee; Thou saidst, fear not.—Lamentations III: 55, 57.

## A BI-PRODUCT OF PRINCIPLE

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE justifies his action in presenting James Thompson to the voters of Wisconsin as an independent candidate for the United States senate by declaring the defeat of Lenroot is necessary to complete Wisconsin's repudiation of the Esch-Cummins railroad law and the league of nations. He knows the enterprise may result in the defeat of John Blaine for governor, and that it most certainly will bring Thompson's political career to an inglorious termination. But what are the political fortunes of other men where principles are involved?

However, there is another reason why the defeat of Senator Lenroot should interest Senator La Follette—a reason which has, of course, escaped his attention.

No doubt a republican president will be elected. Should Lenroot be returned to the senate the Wisconsin political patronage, now in democratic hands, would pass to those of Lenroot. But should Lenroot be defeated and a democrat elected in his place, the republican president would have to deliver the state's patronage into the hands of the only republican senator from Wisconsin, one Robert M. La Follette.

Strange that La Follette has never thought of this. Of late he has been hard up for a political machine. The state government has long been in the hands of an anti-La Follette republican. His old state machine in junk. For eight years democrats have controlled Wisconsin's federal patronage, thus depriving him of a federal vehicle. In the present campaign lack of any sort of a political machine compelled him to swallow the Nonpartisan League body, soul, breeches and Trowley, in order to use its machinery to reap his political harvest, and one can tell the world the gleaners got most of the crop.

What if Blaine is beaten and Thompson forgotten? What if a Wilson league democrat is elected in place of Lenroot? Pawns in the great game are unimportant, and who are Blaine and Thompson that they should stand in the way of principle—the principle that one man should become absolute dictator of the political life of the state of Wisconsin!

That is rather exactly what Senator La Follette would be doing Harding elected and Lenroot defeated, and as for John and Jim—"Let the tail go with the hide!"

Of course Senator La Follette, who is very busy with other matters, has never thought of these things, but should they finally dawn he will be able to meet the shock with becoming fortitude.

## PROPERTY RIGHTS

REFER to the issue of private ownership of property, not merely as an inherent right which the ages have fully sustained—

So says Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York in a speech.

The phrase is a ready one. But is it true? Are property rights inherent; absolute; unalienable?

Let us see. A man buys a title to a tract of land—farm land on the prairie. It is his. The country develops; a railroad is needed. The state steps in and condemns a strip of "his" land by right of eminent domain and transfers the title of its use to a railroad company. A town is needed along the right of way. Streets are condemned and set aside for public use, and taken away from the man's land. A street car line is needed. The public grants the right to use the street to the car company. The company has a "right" to use the street to run its cars. But an American Legion parade is to be held. The city revokes the street car company's franchise for the time being and gives over the street to the parade. The parade is passing, when a fire breaks out on the street. The parade's right to the street is instantly canceled in favor of the

fire apparatus which passes through it and occupies the street.

What has happened? The land which "belonged" to the original owner has passed through many species of occupancy; rights have been granted, withheld, revoked and renewed. What governed the action taken? The Public Interest. When it was to the interest of the public to alienate the title of the man who owned the prairie in order to get a railroad built, that was done. When a townsite was needed, the land for streets and parks was condemned for public use. When the city needed transportation, it granted part of its title to the street car company. When a use superior to the company's use was shown, the company's right was revoked.

Property rights are not "inherent rights." The institution of private property was adopted by slow development because it was judged to be in the public interest. It is no more inherent than any other thing based on common consent, which is law. But no institution is sacred that does not minister to Public Welfare.

However, the right of property is important to society because it furnishes the incentive to the use of material things beyond one's personal needs—production and commerce. Wherein it fails to approach this end the state supersedes it with other instrumentalities, and should the property right as an institution substantially default its fundamental purposes, society would be constrained to part with it altogether. Probably this contingency is not at hand. The system is failing in spots, it is true, but thus far we have found no substitute of which the cogs mesh with those of human nature. No doubt the property system needs revision in adjustment with changing conditions, but until service quite supplants possession as a human incentive we shall have to make the best of such ways and means as come naturally to us.

## HIGH WALLS

IMPORTS will have to be encouraged," writes Theo. H. Price, noted financial expert, in Commerce and Finance. This is necessary, he thinks, to strengthen foreign exchange. Unless imports take a spurt American trade "will automatically balance itself through a damaging decline in exports."

This is in direct opposition to the high protection theories now being urged upon the nation.

The proposition is something like this: America cannot raise a barrier against imports and expect to sell in world markets. For the foreign buyer cannot buy unless he, too, can sell.

## CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association.

A world wide conference of Lutherans, to include those of Germany, is likely to come upon the invitation of Lutherans of the United States, soon to be issued. The program of the United Lutheran Church which meets in second biennial convention, in Luther Place Memorial church, Washington, D. C., October 19th, is extraordinary in the range of its interest. It will place before the 550 delegates problems from the beginning of the child's education in the infant department of the Sunday school to the calling of a world wide conference of Lutherans. Practically no problem is to escape the attention of the delegates. The convention sermon and report of the president, Dr. F. H. Knobel, and the report of the executive board, will guide the convention of deliberations.

The appeal of Pope Benedict, made to Knights of Columbus when they visited the Vatican, and reported by cable now, that they enter upon social service work in Rome, is cordially received by leaders among the Knights, but it is said by them that such matter will be referred to the National Catholic Welfare Council and its Foreign Mission Board, just organized. The Knights say that the work proposed involves close spiritual relations, and some ecclesiastical questions. The Pope told the Knights when they called on him that a reason why he made the appeal was the tremendous activity of American Methodists in Rome and throughout Italy. In Rome itself Methodists have secured for a college one of the most desirable sites. Their Centenary fund of \$137,000,000 or thereabouts makes possible still larger plans.

Church officials have led educators, editors and everybody else in naming committees to propose new words in the English tongue, needed more than ever because of the adoption of the Nineteenth amendment. Methodist conferences in the east have already given some consideration to the matter, in so far as program committees go, and some general bodies are also bringing it into their fall program. An almost universal custom has obtained of using the word "man" to designate the race, and to include women. New church women are objecting to the practice. Almost the first meetings of church workers to be held this fall heard demands that the phrase "men and women" be employed. The cumbersome designation has now led to a plea for a new word that shall mean both, or if such word exists, then to its general employment, and the dropping of the male word to cover both men and women.

Reporting formally to his own clergy, Bishop Burch of New York, a member of the Lambeth conference of last summer, and of its committee charged with the duty of formulating plans for church unity, opens to larger view the mind of the conference. He answers the criticisms of editors of religious weeklies in this country, notably the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Disciples, with two points, as follows: 1. That the old quadrilateral mention of the historic episcopate was not a condition but a suggestion; that the Episcopal church in the United States never said all other ministers must come under its bishops, but merely offered the episcopate as a form of ordination on which perhaps all might agree and 2. That the Lambeth bishops of 1920 are meeting ministers of all other bodies in absolute good faith, nothing concealed, and granting to others all they claim or have ever claimed for their ordinations and their religious bodies. The bishop of New York fails to see how more can be offered.

## THINGS MUSICAL

By M. MARGARET JOSTEN

The development in America of these chamber music groups, the numerous string quartets and trios is not a sign of the rise of a new Americanism. It is one of the strongest indications of the improved American tastes and of the deepening of the American mind. Chamber music is perhaps the most perfect aesthetically and intellectually of music forms, calling as it does from both its composer and its interpreter for the highest inspiration as well as for the finest sense of balance and proportion.

Just at this season almost all of the interpreters of this music are coming to us straight from the inspiration of the splendid Chamber Music Festival at Pittsburgh. They have a message for us—they voice the highest ideals of the art—they speak to the mind and the spirit.

The Trio Aeolienne comes to La Crosse as a part of the Normal Course. It is recommended to us by some of the most trustworthy critics as an organization which is conspicuous for its technique, artistry and the fine balanced harmony of its ensemble work. It is not strange that this trio should be so commended since it is composed of three well-known artists. Mr. Boguslawski, the young pianist, Bruno Studel, often said to be the best collector in America, and Richard Czerwinski, famous as a violinist, a composer, and as leader of the Czerwinski Quartet so popular in the last several years ago. Yet it is worth remarking that one of the most favorable observations made on the present trio is that of each of these players has a genuine appreciation of the rights of the other two, as well as of his own, and that this is the true explanation for the perfect balance and harmony they secure.

For the present it would seem that organizations with musical events to sell in La Crosse must live by the motto, "What is worth selling is worth telling." The only sure way to sell a concert course is with the help of vigorous and thorough personal solicitation and advertising. It is only the pessimist who now mourns because La Crosse is "such an unmusical town." It is only a person who either is not awake to the progress being made in his own community or one who has formed a morbidly conversational habit it is difficult to break.

There is every evidence that La Crosse is on the way to becoming an unusual musical city. One evidence is to be found in the gradually increasing number of musical events brought here each year, another is the sincere cordiality of the audiences. A crowd cannot lie; there is no such thing as congregational diplomacy. So it would seem safe to conclude that the reaction of an average La Crosse audience of good of the attitude of the city as a whole. Take as an illustration the audience which listened to the Great Lakes String Quartet the other night. That audience was clearly not a selected musical one. People had bought tickets for very mixed reasons—because they desired to support the Legion, because they like music, because of the varied character of the course. It was an average audience, yet it could not have been more cordial. Moreover their taste was discriminating. The most applauded number was neither the sweetly sentimental "To a Wild Rose," nor the humorous "Gollywogs' Cuckoo," but one movement of the Haydn Quartet. There can be no doubt that the average La Crosse audience appreciates the best in music.

The aftermath of the ball has been very pleasant, there have been much spontaneous expression of enjoyment. Many people have said as did one lady, "I've never seen really great dancing before and I know I wasn't prepared to fully appreciate the technique. I could not always quite interpret the music, so I just abandoned myself to the pure beauty of it and I never enjoyed anything more."

Mr. Hawley's reactions to the performance may be of interest. His first remark was, "La Crosse has never had dancers before?" "I knew it at once, no, indeed, it was not depressing; the audience was a pleasure to play to. I am glad we were here first. I wish we might play for them again."

Did bell-ringers come to the Pomero theatre in the old days? Did they perhaps come up river on a steamboat and were they a vaudeville family group purporting to be Swiss? Well the atmosphere about bell-ringers seems not to have changed much in forty or fifty years. The air of ancient travelling shows hangs round them still.

They do less bell ringing, it is true. The bell-ringer-in-chief explained naively to the writer that though they were much criticized for not doing more bell ringing "the audience really can't stand more than three numbers." One could hardly dispute him.

The museum of musical instruments often affected by a player of the traps in an orchestra furnished infinite variety and amusement to the youthful portion of the audience. The program was chiefly characterized by its unexpectedness, the Serenata Beriot Concerto, the Sextette from Lucia, Silver Threads Among the Gold, Annie Laurie, A Perfect Day was rendered on a saxophone, while La Paloma was rung out on sleigh bells and the program peeled to its conclusion with Rock of Ages.

Largest Concrete Building A reinforced concrete building 16 stories high is to be built in the leather district of New York, just below Brooklyn bridge. This is a record height for such a structure on Manhattan Island, where concrete has been used sparingly and only for roofs and factories.

## SCHOOL STUDY REPORTS

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## ACTRESS-STUDENT GONE, SCHOOL IN CONFUSION BUT MYSTERY CLEARED

(Weary's Diary, Sunday, Sept. 26.)  
I can hardly wait till tomorrow morning. There was so much excitement in school last week that I am aching to get back.  
Weather, nice.  
Took a walk with Dad and mother this afternoon. Met no one interesting.

(Weary's Diary, Monday, Sept. 27.)  
I feel sorry for Peanut and Pipe-Dream. Poor little Peanut. It was a blow to him—the cunning thing!

In they marched this morning. Little Peanut had on a high stiff collar and a big new green and purple tie. He carried his head so high. Pipe-Dream had his bells on too. He wore a new suit—at least I guess it was new. None of us girls had ever seen it before.

We all snickered when they came into the room. But there was no Claribel. No one had seen her since Friday night. The two suitors bore up under the blow all right during the morning. In the afternoon they curbed had downcast looks, especially Peanut. Pipe-Dream always looks more or less downcast anyway.

Then, later in the afternoon, we saw a special delivery boy coming up the walk. The bell rang in a few minutes.

Out in the hall we found it—a note pinned up on the bulletin board. Here it is as nearly as I can remember:

Dear Chums:  
I'm awfully sorry to leave you so suddenly, but I am not a movie actress at all. Instead I am only a writer for a big magazine. My job this fall is to go to different cities and attend high school in each one for a while. Later, I'll write a story about it. Goodbye, and love to you all.  
Claribel Worthington.

"Well, of all the nerve!" It took our breath.

We girls are going to have a nice party next Saturday night and invite Peanut and Pipe-Dream. Joe Lyons makes me tired. Peanut is a dear. He is so cute.

Dot tells me that you have no idea how interesting Pipe-Dream really is when you get to know him.  
(The End)

## Talks on Citizenship

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Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, and when a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

## THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The political "spell binder" has one purpose in view—the placing of his party in power. He would have us believe that to allow the opposing party to rule means national ruin, to allow his own party to direct affairs assures national prosperity. Since the statement is untrue the arguments leading to such a conclusion, of necessity, must be confusing. After listening to the speakers of opposing parties we appreciate the position of the negro judge, who, after listening to the attorney for the plaintiff, refused to allow the attorney for the defense to speak "because it would confuse de mind ob de judge."

The party whip now has no sting, and as a consequence the independent voter has become an important factor in politics. It has been discovered that there is good in all parties, and having the highest interest of his country at heart, the voter is ready to support that party which will successfully advance the common good.

Never has there been a time when the voter sought the truth regarding political issues more diligently than now. He no longer wants his political principles prepared for him by some petty politician. He is able to do his own thinking and if he can but get the facts he is ready to draw his own conclusions.

It is the purpose of this article to set forth as fairly as possible, the position of the Republican party as stated in its national platform. A study of the platforms of the leading parties impresses one with the fact that much is to be said which has no bearing upon issues. The Republican, as is to be expected, severely criticizes the President and his policies. Such is a part of any political campaign.

The League of Nations is a paramount issue in the campaign. The Republican platform roundly condemns the League, believing it to be opposed to the highest interests of the United States. It declares that all foreign agreements must conform with American ideals and with the policies of Washington and Monroe. It favors some form of international court to settle disputes between nations. It approves a foreign policy characterized by a firm adherence to our own rights, and at the same time it favors a just regard for the rights of other nations. We must safeguard the interests of the United States, and other nations may guard their own, is the basic principle emphasized.

Capital rights are promised protection and encouragement. It advocates amendments to existing laws that will give business men a means of determining in advance whether proposed combinations would be illegal or not. The Federal Trade Commission which investigates business organizations and activities and report their findings, should be so organized and directed as to "offer protection to the public and legitimate business interests." The implication is that under Democratic rule it does not do so.

## The Boys' and Girls' Newspaper

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The Biggest Little Paper in the World

Edited by John H. Miller

## SCHOOL YELL

(Make up a yell and send it in.)  
The man in the moon,  
The bark in the sky,  
What is higher than Oakkosh High?  
Come out of that corner,  
Look up in the clouds,  
You never find us in every-day crowds.

## OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why should a boy named Ben marry a girl named Anne?  
(Answer to yesterday's: Carpenters may well believe there is no such thing as stone because they never saw it.)

## SCHOOL SPORTS

How to Drop Kick

"Spectators appreciate it more than any other type of kicking," said Walter Eckersall ten years ago. The same is true of the drop kick today. It brings the crowds to their feet.

Practice, practice, practice, makes drop kickers. Brickley of Harvard once made five in a single game, but Brickley had been drop kicking every day of the year, winter, spring, summer and fall.

There are two main ways to hold the ball. One is with the long axis vertical, left hand on top, right hand underneath. The other is with one hand on each side. But the main thing is to see that it strikes the ground right. It should strike the ground in an almost vertical position, face toward the goal, top slanting slightly toward the kicker.

There are two ways to kick it. Either hit it below the center with the toe of the shoe at the very instant that it strikes the ground, or catch it in the instep at the instant that it rises. The former is better, most coaches say.

Take good aim. Keep your eye on the goal posts.

## OLD MAN PUZZLE

Divide 50 peanuts among Bill, Clyde and Gladys giving Clyde twice as many as Bill and Gladys five more than Clyde.

(Answer to yesterday's):  
C A M B  
A R I E  
M L B D  
E D E N

## 47 POUNDS, 47 INCHES TALL, BUT IS LEADING STUDENT IN HIS CLASS

Frank Gomolski is not a giant wrestler. He is only 47 inches tall, weighs only 47 pounds, but he is a giant just the same.

Frank is a giant above his ears. Although he is the smallest and lightest pupil, he owns the biggest brain in Loyola University, Chicago.

He is only 17 years old, but leads the Freshmen class of St. Ignace college at Loyola.

Gomolski is a round-faced, clear-eyed boy. Although a dwarf, he is normal in all other ways. He carries a gun and marches at a full 30-inch step in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

## GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Clara Morris.

The children on the farm thought they would have some fun with their visitor, just arrived from Cleveland. The biggest boy lifted her up on a huge horse, gave him a slap and sent him galloping across the field.

When Clara Morris (born in 1844) grew older she described this awful beast. "His eyes were the size of soup plates. Large clouds of smoke came from his nostrils. He had a glass-enameled surface and if he was half as tall as he felt, some museum manager missed a fortune."

She threw one leg over the slippery bare back, uttered a piercing shriek and lickety-split across the pasture she went, hanging on the horse's mane. The children all voted her "plucky" and she was soon their leader.

This little girl became a famous actress. She tells all about the theatrical world in "Life On The Stage."

## Chased From Out of Yard

A traveler bought a ticket and then sagged out on the platform, said, "How soon does the train start?" "Why, there she goes now," said a porter. "You've just missed her." The traveler kept on the line and set out on pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back. A laughing crowd had gathered and the porter said, "Well, did you catch her?" "No," said the traveler, "but by jingo, I made her puff."

on them merits your support. The platform plans to appeal to many classes and will doubtless win many votes.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will present "The Democratic Platform.")

The Volstead Act  
W. J. asks: It is possible that Congress will amend the Volstead Act and place no limit to the percentage of alcohol?

Answer  
The Supreme Court has decided that it is within the power of Congress to define intoxicant. But this power can be exercised only within reasonable limits. Beyond a certain percentage of alcohol liquor becomes unquestionably an intoxicant and doubtless the court would so decide. It seems probable Congress will be cautious.

## BOY IS KILLED BY HIS TUNNEL

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va.—When they found James Kirt, 7, missing for 25 hours, he was dead. A shovel sticking out of a pile of sand revealed that his tunnel, in which he was playing, had caved in on him.

## SHE KEEPS ON TRYING, IT SEEMS

TERRE HAUTE.—If at first you don't succeed, why—This makes five husbands for Mrs. Milo G. Brown. She married Brown on the morning after she was divorced from Charlie Parks. The other three husbands died.

## MET AT GRAVE; NOW SHE ASKS DIVORCE

DENVER.—They met at his wife's grave. She was 16 and he was 27. Joseph married Hazel and for a week they were happy. Now Mrs. Crouch wants a divorce and the judge won't grant it. "Try it again," advises he.

## HAS TO HAVE AN EXTRA BIG COFFIN

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—A special coffin had to be built for the burial of Mrs. Mary D. Ault, 46, who died at a hospital here. Mrs. Ault was slightly more than five feet tall and weighed 350 pounds.

A Williamson undersea picture is due to arrive in La Crosse at an early date. Advance notices proclaim it one of the best undersea pictures ever taken. The title of the picture is "The Girl of the Sea."

## "SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

A Rhymed Review  
BY RUSSELL HOLMAN  
A country girl demure and fair;  
A rich man living quite close by.  
Helloed her, soon she grew to care,  
And told him so, since he was shy.

Then came the other man; and, famed  
With passion new, she fled with him.  
The rich man, long a cripple, blamed  
Her not a whit, though life turned grim.

But when the runaways were wed,  
As if to set aright her heart,  
Fate struck her husband nobly dead  
And bade the girl afresh to start.

A picture rich in heart appeal  
Produced with sympathy and skill,  
Its sterling merits well reveal.  
The art of Cecil B. De Mille.

# PRICES CONTINUING DROP TO NORMAL LEVEL

Farmers Lose Most by Fall in Values—Coal and Rents to Stay High for the Present

BY JOHN W. HILL  
Financial Editor, Iron Trade Review  
The outlook is for continued uncertainty until prices attain a more normal level, money becomes decidedly easier and the public calls off its "buyers' strike." No real business revival is looked for before next spring. When it does come, however, it will bring healthy activity and not the pathetic variety which sprang out of the war.

**Cheap Food Prices**  
Sharp price declines for farm products are destroying the illusion that lavish spending by farmers will stimulate business this fall. Still cheaper food prices are indicated by the enormous yields for all crops. The three major cereal crops give promise of exceeding last year's great yield by 250,000,000 bushels.

Western farmers say the year's wheat production cost was \$2.76 a bushel, and they are holding out for \$3.00. The market price recently broke through \$2.00. With world wheat crop prospects improved, American millers importing from Canada, export demand diminishing, India releasing wheat for Europe, and the trend of all prices downward, it would seem that the farmer must bear his share of deflation. Present prices are based on the strength of buying demand—not on costs.

**Crops Value Shrinks**  
Thus far the shrinkage in cereal and cotton crop values from the levels of a few months ago, has amounted to over \$200 per capita of rural population or more than \$1000 for each farm. These losses will accumulate as prices drop further. The average net profit of the American farmer is estimated at \$9.61 weekly. Perhaps this explains why the proportion of farmers to all persons engaged in occupations fell from 87 per cent in

1820 to 30 per cent in 1920. Improved methods have prevented the nation from starving.

**City Dweller Gains**  
The farmers' loss will prove the urbanite's gain as food costs decrease. But what he saves on food will be absorbed this winter in high rents and fuel prices. Coal men have given assurance that there will be no shortage this winter, also that prices will remain high for the present. Rents, the last to rise, will be the last to fall. A large Chicago landlord has broken the ice, however, by announcing a 10 per cent reduction in rents.

**Retail Prices**  
The anticipated fall retail price cutting wave has started. Wholesalers have charged retailers with blocking the channels of business by trying to avoid losses and unload high priced stocks on the ultimate consumer. On the rising market retail prices advanced simultaneously with the wholesale increases and the consumer is entitled to benefit as prices fall. His apathy is forcing retailers to make concessions.

**Shoe Trade**  
A prominent tanning interest predicts many tannery shut-downs unless conditions improve. Tanneries are now running at about 30 per cent of capacity. Hides are at pre-war prices, but the charge is made that retailers are clinging to war prices for shoes.

**Steel Prices Weaken**  
One by one the most firmly entrenched high price citadels are crumbling. The most recent is that of iron and steel. Prices are being shaded on a number of these products as demand slackens. Prices of the United States Steel Corporation, which are from 20 to 25 per cent under those of independent companies, remain unchanged. Distinct changes in security market

movements usually foreshadow similar changes in business within the succeeding six months. This straw has given no indication that the end of the period of falling prices, and declining business profits is in sight. Industrial stocks still are settling downwards, the low point of the year having been reached last week. Railroad stocks are strong because their earning prospects are good under the new rate advances.

**Boston Bank Troubles**  
General apprehension because of the suspension of six Boston trust companies is unwarranted, authorities give assurance. These companies are said to have been offered by inexperienced men, who financed some doubtful business ventures. The trouble, which is purely local, started with the bursting of the Ponzi bubble.

**Dangerous Fish**  
Jones was talking to some friend of a fishing trip he was contemplating on his holiday.  
"Are there any trout up there?"  
"Trout? Thousands of 'em," replied the other enthusiastically.  
"Will they bite easily?"  
"Will they?" reiterated Jones.  
"Why they're absolutely vicious! A man has to hide behind a tree to bait his hook!"—Los Angeles Times.

John Rae's explorations proved King

## FAREWELL SURPRISE IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. ALICE WHITE

Following a Summer Visit With Her Sister, Mrs. White Leaves for Tennessee

VIROQUA, Wis., Oct. 9.—At the home of Mrs. Bertou Frohock on Saturday evening a most delightful farewell dinner party was given complimentary to Mrs. Alice White of Tennessee, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frohock, during the summer months. The picnic dinner was planned by friends and was a complete surprise to the guest of honor. Mrs. White departed Monday for her home.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames Martin Jaspersen and Howard Barkley, at the home of the former.  
The Congregational Aid society was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors by Mrs. Charles Sluck's division.  
Mrs. Malcomb Eyles of Onalaska, Wis., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hyles and other relatives in the city during the past week.  
Mrs. Dora Robbins has returned

to her home at Waupun, Wis., after a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson of La Farge and Mrs. John Langley of Helena, Mont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin a portion of the week.

Mrs. Jitley Norris of West Salem spent a few days of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb.

Mrs. A. Wolfe is back from the west for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ole Anderson of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Chester Minshad of Westby.

Mrs. Helen Cutter and daughter have returned to their home at Sioux Falls, S. D., after a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigginton.

Mrs. E. A. Wigginton has returned home from a three month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. Blanchard of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Joseph Burdick has gone to Watertown, Wis., for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cora Shanley of La Crosse was the guest of friends and relatives in this city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown had as their guests during the past week the latter's sister, Mary Blanchard and nephew, John Blanchard of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Nestingen of Sparta. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Eiden.

Mrs. Gerold Seals of Sioux Falls, S. D., was the guest of Viroqua friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butt had as their guest during the week, Mrs. Myers of Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lindemann and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudley of West Salem.

Mrs. Harile Neefe and children of Ontario, Wis., were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanford, a portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and Mrs. Ira Casperson attended the "One Day Fair," held at Hillsboro Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown were also Hillsboro visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Curver returned to her home at Marshfield Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Barry and other relatives.

**Wasted Strength**  
Samson is not the only man who has trifled with his strength until it was gone; not only the one who has wasted it in vain and useless ways, believing in his heart that he might trifle with it as he willed, and still not lose it. Many another from some prison house of weakness looks back at his own folly in wonder.—Merrill Herald.

**"Crooked Usage"**  
This curious name for a London street possibly arose from the fact that the word "savage" in former times was applied to the strips of common land, or paths, between private plots of cultivated land. London's "Crooked Usage" street was probably one of these paths.—Merrill Herald.

## CITY FINES HIM, THEN BUYS FROM HIM!

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The city is making both ends meet with Frank E. Gianotti in the middle. He is being fined \$50 each day by Judge Barker, who says he runs a junk shop without a license, while city department are buying automobile parts from Gianotti's alleged junk shop at prices less than they would pay others. "I should worry about the fines so long as the fire department is my customer," says Gianotti.

**The Zuyder Zee**  
Large as is the Zuyder Zee, it is a comparatively modern feature in the scenery of Holland. It is said to have been formed toward the end of the thirteenth century after a great storm when the sea swept inland through the Isthmus, thus connecting Friesland with northern Holland, and converted the Flevo lake into a sheet of salt water.—Merrill Herald.

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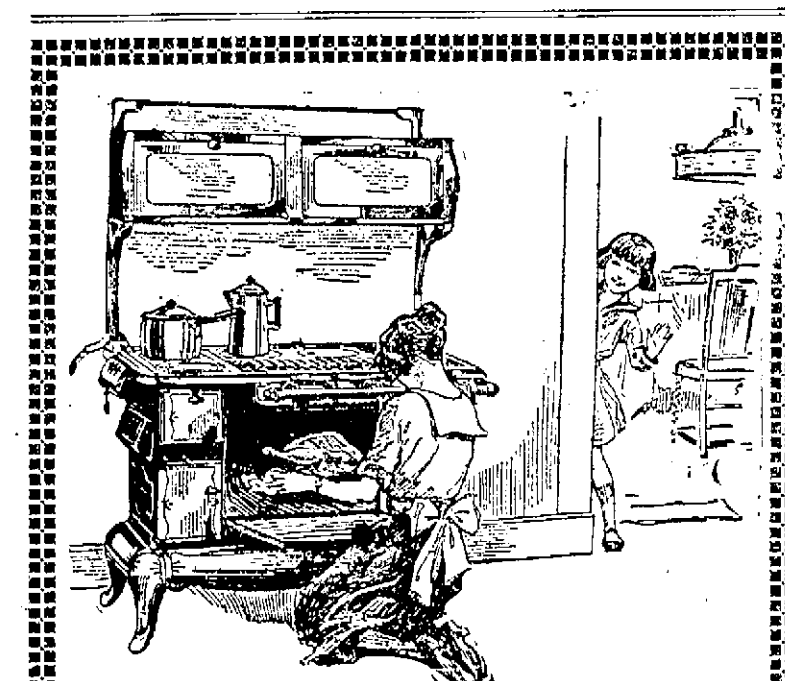
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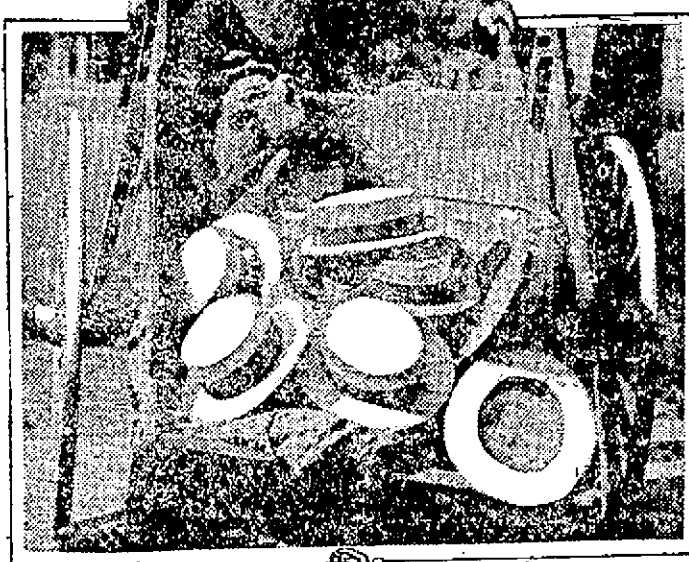
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The rag man does a thriving business at this season. What he does with the bushels of straws he collects the photographer couldn't find out. It's a trade secret.

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32x34	SS	29.73	31.33	21.46	24.00
32x34	SS	30.30	32.83	22.44	25.23
34x40	SS	21.70	26.40	15.45	26.00
34x40	SS	24.00	26.70	15.93	23.60
34x40	SS	33.50	38.00	27.93	33.75
44x44	SS	36.25	38.40	28.54	30.65
44x44	SS	37.20	38.40	28.54	32.65
38x46	SS	38.20	40.28	32.73	35.40
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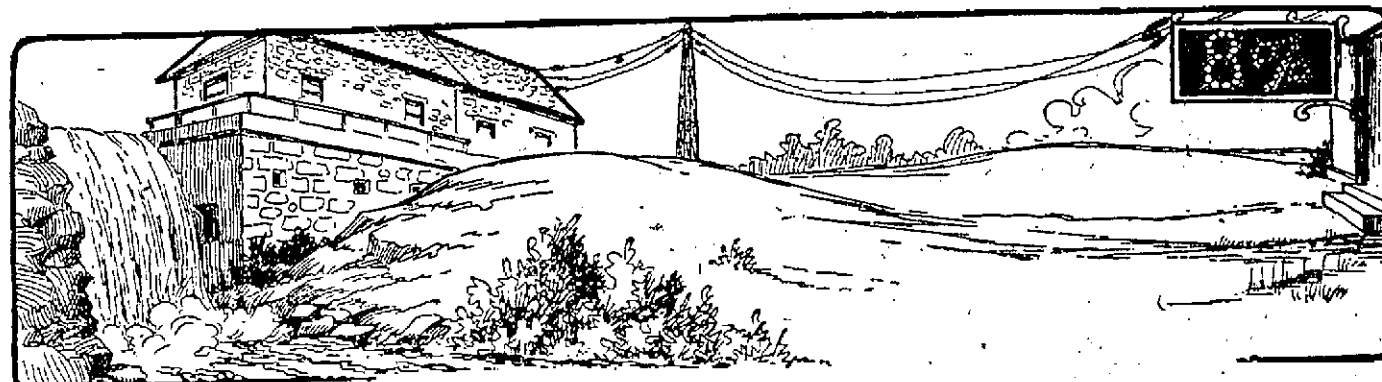
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# 200 MILLION ERROR CHARGED TO THE I. C. C.

**Kansas Court Declares Calculation of Federal Rate Commission Was \$192,000,000-odd Out of Way in Decision**

**KANSAS BOARD GRANTS MODIFIED RATE RAISES**

**Denies Petition for Increased State Passenger Tariffs**

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 9.—An assertion that the interstate commerce commission made an apparent error of \$192,000,000 in the calculation upon which it fixed the freight rate increase on western roads to give the roads a six percent return, is made in an opinion granting a modified 30 percent increase in Kansas intrastate rates by the Kansas court of industrial relations handed down here tonight.

The court order gives railroads operating in Kansas a thirty percent increase in intrastate freight rates, but denied the application for an increase in passenger fares and excess baggage, milk and cream rates.

## LA CROSSE IS ASKED TO BUY FIRST BONDS OF IRISH REPUBLIC

(Continued from page one)  
ple, charged with no crimes have been wantonly raided and pillaged. The military occupation of Belgium, which we all deplored and condemned, was no more ruthless and cruel than the depredations of the black and tan, wearing British uniforms and paid with British gold. Yes, we may say that the English government is using the money borrowed from the United States, the interest upon which is long past due and unpaid to carry on a war of extermination upon the Irish people.

### Freedom's Right Held Absolute

"We are Americans, and the welfare of the United States comes first and foremost in all our actions. It would be better that the Irish people remain in their present bondage, than that any act of ours should bring dishonor upon this nation. But such cannot be. The right of the Irish people to their freedom is absolute and undeniable, and in assisting them to maintain the government they have established we are acting in accord with every utterance of the founders and builders of this great republic.

"We respectfully solicit your response to this appeal. Bonds are issued in denominations of ten dollars and upwards. Receipts will be given now, and later the bonds themselves bearing the signature of the first president of the Irish Republic, Eamon De Valera will be distributed.

"Call upon the undersigned at his office in the Newburg building.  
"Very respectfully yours,  
"JOHN F. DOHERTY, Chairman."

## Normal Notes

Both the Men's and Women's leagues of the Normal School held meetings Friday morning during chapel hour. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the decisions of the newly formed Student Council, and to make suggestions in regard to the regulations of the school.

The Band did not get into action for Saturday's game. This was due to the failure of sufficient men to report for rehearsal.

The surveying class, which was called off once, has been started again. A group of would-be engineers are taking the course under the direction of Mr. Adkins. They plan to make a complete survey of the country surrounding the Normal school.

The Normal School Faculty issued invitation to the Student body to attend a party next Friday evening in the new gym. Holcomb's orchestra has been engaged for the affair.

The orchestra is in about the same predicament as the band. They hope to get started in a few days, however.

Social hour was held in the old gym last Thursday afternoon. Miss Hutchinson is experiencing difficulty in getting music for the Social hours.

All the clubs of the school are getting into action. Next week will find them in full swing.

The Buskin Club held its annual tryouts on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

"Sherry" Kline has been selected temporary cheer leader for the Normal School until the election next week.

Esther Bjornstad, a 1920 graduate, visited school Friday. She has a position as teacher of history and English at Portage, Wis., high school.

Mary Grausnick, a former Normal School football star, was in the line-up of the Northwestern team when they played Minnesota yesterday.

### N. P. CLAY DIES

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 9.—William E. Clayton, townsie manager and acting mayor of Anchorage, formerly connected with Victor Herbert, Gilmore and other prominent musical organizations in the east and past master of Masonic Lodge No. 568 New York, died here early today of heart disease. He had been here since 1916 in work connected with the construction of the Alaskan railway. He was for several years editor of the Railway Record.

# Girl's Abuser Nearly Lynched In Gotham

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Nathan Mathias was rescued from lynching at the hands of an infuriated crowd of Brooklyn residents today, after Rose Weiss, 10-years-old, accused the man of attempting to assault her. When police officers arrived on the scene a noose had been adjusted about Mathias' neck and the other end of the rope attached to a telephone pole.

## ORDER RAILROADS TO STICK TO JOB OF COALING STATE

**Northwest Coal Expert Predicts "Black Disaster" Unless Fuel is Sent in Quickly**

## WISCONSIN POLITICS IS PUZZLE TO WASHINGTON

**Try to Calculate Effect of Split in G. O. P. on Harding Chances**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The danger of a shortage of coal in the northwest—which they take here to mean Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and adjoining states—has brought about a series of important conferences in Washington this week to design steps to meet the situation as winter sets in. The result of the meetings, as anticipated by persons in close touch with the situation, is expected to be a readjustment of the plans for furnishing Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana with coal, and more important to Wisconsin, to have the railroads live up to their agreement as regards shipping coal into the other states mentioned.

## Predicts Disaster

Mr. Magee said that "black disaster" faces the northwest unless radical steps are taken to increase the movement of coal to the head of the lakes. In a recent letter to the president, incidentally, he is one of those who are advocating the appointment of a new fuel administrator. He charges that the interstate commerce commission issued orders for the delivery of 4,000 cars of coal a day to the lake district, and then "failed to police its order."

It is charged also that the coal operators and railroads are in "collusion and conspiracy" to export excessive prices from consumers in the northwest, and that the railroads are abetting the operators by withholding cars. President Wilson is understood to have assured the northwestern interests that their district "will not freeze."

The conferences are expected to make certain that the railroads will from now on fulfill their agreement to insure the winter supply of coal for the Northwest under Service Order No. 10 of the Interstate Commerce Commission so as to provide the 4,000 cars a week, carrying 12,000,000 tons to the Great Lakes, for trans-shipment to Lake Ports. This movement, it is agreed, must be kept up until the close of navigation if the coal situation in the northwest is to be saved from extreme hardship and industries are not to be shut down at least for part time.

### Decrease in Movement

There has been a slight decrease in the last three weeks in the Great Lakes movement under priority order No. 10, according to the figures of the National Coal association. The railroads say they are endeavoring to make up the deficiency with the announced expectancy of fully meeting the requirements before the close of navigation, about December 1.

The highest production for any week during the present stringency, however, was 11,513,000 tons during the week of August 14, according to the figures of the National Coal association. The average for the last two months has been approximately 10,100,000 tons a week, their figures show. Their latest returns, however, indicate that the production is nearer 12,000,000 tons.

The fear of a panicky feeling among householders as a result of the coal situation in the Northwest has led the National Coal association to admonish householders to be cool. In an announcement they said: "Householders need not feel it necessary to fill their bins with the coal the winter supply at this time. By taking only enough coal now to tide them over December 1 the entire situation will work out with no great deprivation to anyone."

### Bothered by Badger Politics

The political situation in Wisconsin is puzzling people here, this evidently explaining why there has been almost no comment on the announcement that papers had been filed for candidacy of James Thompson of La Crosse. The view here is best summed up by what N. G. Messenger said in the Washington Star.

"Wisconsin is another state where all is serene on the republican surface and hades is popping underneath," he said. "Here it is all on account of La Follette."

"By all reasonable calculations, Wisconsin is expected to go for Harding and Coolidge by 15,000. In doing so, that republican plurality should also be expected to bring Senator Lenroot back to the senate. It should also elect John J. Blaine as republican governor.

"When it comes to the senatorship,

The girl said Mathias asked her to go to the second floor of a nearby house and awaken a friend of his. When she went into the doorway the man followed, she said, and attacked her. When she screamed for help Mathias fled into the street, the girl following. She told her story to a passerby and a chase after Mathias was started, pursuers increasing until they numbered nearly 500. The fugitive was finally tripped up by a man who came out of a garage. A rope was obtained and plans perfected for the lynching when two policemen arrived, and, with drawn revolvers, effected his rescue.

## MCCOY MILITARIST DECLARES BLAINE IN OPENING TALK

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thority in the state that the young men of military age, according to the experience of our registration during the war, amount to 60,000 able-bodied young men. To purchase the necessary military tract and to equip and maintain it and pay the expenses of military training for any period worth while, means an annual expense to the state of Wisconsin of about \$2,000,000. This is in addition to the tremendous burden we must bear under the proposed national program.

"Nor is this all. For a greater or less time the young men from the farm, the counting house, and the factory, will be required to leave their occupations for the purpose of being taught how best to kill their fellowmen. They will be taken from productive industry and enterprises, placing an additional tax on the now overburdened consumer. The cry today is under-production. This compulsory state military system will only increase under-production because it will take from the farm the boys so necessary, who are far better off in following the occupation of their fathers than they are in being taught military tactics. It will take them at a time when their services are most needed by their fathers and employers.

"I look upon this vast preparation for war with horror. We are at a greater military expense now than any other nation ever has been in times of peace. It has been urged that the cause of the World war was due to the militaristic preparation of European nations, and the democratic candidate now favors a compulsory military service for Wisconsin which contains the same seed of war as prevailed in Europe."

## Fears for Merchants

Blaine discussed market conditions and said that unless there were safeguards the small merchant will be wiped out of business.

"Our cities and villages must be preserved and permitted to develop and grow as centers of civilization," said Mr. Blaine. "The merchant pays taxes and supports the government. He is a part of the local distributing system and it is essential that there be the local distributors. But this wasteful system which I have described bears as heavily upon him as it does upon the consumer. He can only purchase goods under certain conditions and with certain restrictions. The monopolistic and speculative system places every local merchant at a disadvantage and thus injures our centers of trade. He is a victim of a wasteful system, and the time is not far hence when those having a monopolistic control of certain essential agencies to the distribution of products will press down heavily upon him and eventually his little business will go to pieces and in its place will spring up a system of chain stores which will be backed by the monopolies that control the manufacture, the transportation and the final distribution, and thus when the local merchants are stifled, the monopolized industries will bring from the consumer extortionate prices, according to the will of the monopoly.

This is already going on in certain lines, and the same practice will be extended and pressed forward to such an extent that the little centers of civilization will cease or be reduced to the conditions of the villages in France before the revolution, consisting only of hovels and the inhabitants thereof.

## No Reference to League

No direct reference was made by Mr. Blaine to the Nonpartisan league. He declared, however, that farmers had the right to organize.

## "An attack upon farmers' organization eventually means an attack upon the organizations of the workingmen," said Mr. Blaine. "They all have the right to organize. They all can bring about a better social and industrial welfare through organization. I invite all such organizations, and all others who believe in a better day for Wisconsin, and who are willing to save Wisconsin from the oppression of the militaristic systems of Europe, to join with me in the solution of the grave problems now facing our state."

"I believe in the government founded by Washington, sustained by Jefferson, and reconstituted by Lincoln. I am opposed to all European entanglements. The advice of Washington to keep out of foreign entanglements is a much safer course to pursue than the advice of the modern-day politicians. I am against the league of nations, with or without reservations. That covenant, if ratified by the United States senate, in any form, would betray the sacrifices made by our Revolutionary fathers. The one great principle for which they fought was the right of a people to set up a government of their own choice, and to join in the league of nations means that we would deny to our peoples the right that we affirmed and which made possible this republic. Today we owe it to civilization and to the world to keep ourselves free from the intriguing, aggrandizing, militaristic nations of Europe."

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EAU CLAIRE BEATS SUPERIOR  
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 9.—By a drop kick by Gill and a touchdown by Finniller in the third quarter the Eau Claire Normal school eleven defeated the Superior Normal aggregation 10 to 6 here today.

## HEICHO! HART FANS



The above is a likeness of Wm. S. Hart, drawn from life, but is not the way he looks in his latest production "The Cradle of Courage," which will be the attraction at the Rivoli next Sunday. In this picture he assumes the role of Officer Kelly, once a crook, and now a defender of the law.

# CORNERSTONE OF NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH IS LAID WITH CEREMONY

**The Sum of One Hundred Dollars is Realized by the Dinner Which Follows**

WEST SALEM, Wis., Oct. 9.—On Sunday, October 3, the cornerstone of the new Lutheran church was laid. The exercises were conducted in the Norwegian language and Rev. A. H. Ekjorud of Cashon preached the sermon in the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the services in the church the assembly proceeded to the new church where the ceremony prescribed by the ritual was conducted. At the services in the Presbyterian Church an offering was taken for the building fund of the new church.

After the laying of the cornerstone the ladies of the church served dinner in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The proceeds of the dinner which amounted to \$100, were added to the treasury of the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

After dinner was served, Rev. Ottersen preached a sermon in the English language.

Mrs. C. C. Oulmann entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Friday. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Otto Kirmse and Mrs. Fred Pfaff entertained at a one o'clock dinner at the home of the former on Tuesday. Sixteen guests were present.

Mrs. Sophia Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Arnold Sprin of Bangor, entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Lee entertained twelve little girls and boys on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Ruby's fifth birthday.

The S. O. B. club gave a party at the home of Mrs. Bernie Map on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lavern Smith who left on Tuesday for her new home at Richland Center.

Mr. P. M. Brink of La Crosse occupied the pulpit at the Federated church Sunday morning.

Mr. Harry W. Griswold was at Salem, Oregon, the past week, where he judged dairy cattle at the Oregon state fair.

Mrs. Oscar Larson entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Richards of Barron.

Mrs. Edward Fuller entertained fourteen of her little daughter Marie's friends on Tuesday in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary.

Miss Nellie Smead returned to her home Friday after spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. George Middlebrook at their summer home at Big Stone Lake. Mrs. Middlebrook will spend the winter here.

Mrs. John McKinley and Mrs. Oliver Gullickson entertained the ladies of the Birthday club at a one o'clock dinner on Friday at the McKinley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruge and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Striker of Elizabeth, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lamp Monday, Sept. 27, at the La Crosse hospital.

Miss Martha Gada Reuben, Gail and Mildred Vonderhe are visiting relatives at Reedsburg.

Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Halverson entertained the Young People's society on Sunday at the home of the former in Bell's Coulee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Griswold are the parents of a daughter, Florence, Caroline, born at their home on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Miss Selma Gudmundson is visiting relatives at Belmont, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert Klugery and two children left recently for their home at Winnetka, Ill., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Miss Borteson, librarian at La Crosse, gave the second lesson to the citizenship class at the high school on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**DEMAND GRASSHOPPER LAW**  
WINNEPEG, Man., Oct. 1.—Adoption of laws compelling land owners to take action against grasshoppers when necessary, and immediate preparations to fight the pests next year are urged in a resolution passed here Friday at a conference of the provincial government agriculture representatives and the state of North Dakota.

## "IN THE PUBLIC EYE"



IF your child in school is not progressing properly with his studies the chances are that his eyes should be examined for possible eye defects that can be remedied by wearing glasses. If you no longer enjoy reading your daily paper and your distance-sense is also slightly impaired you should also have a competent optometrist examine into the cause and prescribe the glasses that will restore your vision.

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Charlotte Greenwood in "Linger Longer Letty," La Crosse Theatre, Wednesday, October 13.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL REPORTS RESULT OF SHOWS AT MIDWAY

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midway reported that a new class of 50 students had been established at West Salem. Mrs. Herman Wolf of the child welfare committee, reporting 22 new cases and 10 returned cases treated during September at the children's clinic. It was also decided to hold health center work in the schools in the afternoons instead of mornings.

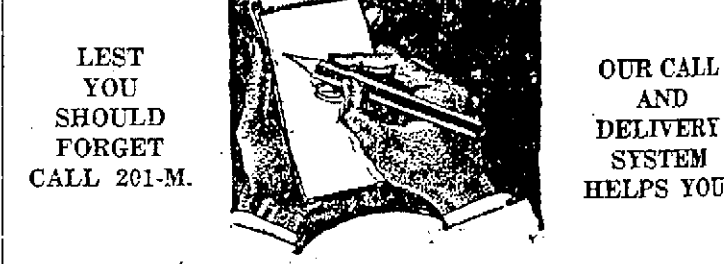
Next Friday and Saturday a rummage sale will be held in the Hickisch warehouse, Ninth and Vine streets. Mrs. R. M. I. Kinnear asked all who care to make contributions to call on her or Mrs. Charles Rawlinson.

Mrs. Thompson urged country members of the council to furnish vegetables saying such things were greatly needed just now.

## THE WEEK

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tions with Germany are being resumed. These things speak loudly of peace, but thrift is back of them. The hope to make money hurries them on. Probably the resumption of social intercourse with Germany is the surest sign of all that the war is over. It will be interesting to observe how American society accepts Mrs. Sombody, formerly German crown princess.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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## BELGIUM IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY FROM EFFECTS OF WAR SAYS WILLIAMS

### LA CROSSE COUNTY MAN WRITES HOME OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Little Reminding One of War to be Seen in Countries After this Year

That Belgium, the country which was the hardest hit in all the European war, is wiping out the strains of the conflict much faster than other war-ridden countries, is the interesting news contained in a letter received from Edward J. "Shorty" Williams, just returned from a trip across the Atlantic. Mr. Williams, whose home when a boy was West Salem, married Miss Helen Barton of La Crosse, and is well known in this city. He was one of Governor's first aides during the war. Mr. Williams' letter, written his mother, follows in part:

"We encountered more or less unrest, due to the World War, in all countries visited by us, except in Belgium. We found an abundance of food in England, France and Belgium. Butter and sugar were very scarce in England, but very plentiful in France and Belgium. The crops in all countries were very unusually good.

"In Belgium only a very few traces of the great war are visible so rapid has been the work of rebuilding. Their fields were simply sown with the greatest crops they have ever produced. Their herds were very numerous and the animals the very finest looking specimens.

"In France we noted more loafing, more grumbling about the taxes, the exchange, the bad treatment given them by the U. S. Government. This however, was much changed by the attitude on the Polish question taken by our government recently. However, their feeling toward us is far from what it should be. They blame President Wilson for not doing what he promised. They took the President at his word and still think that he could have carried out his promises if he had so desired. The battlefields are bearing fine large crops. You can see the lines of trenches running through the wheat fields. Many people have lost their lives by hitting unexploded shells with their plows. Many of them can be seen piled by the roadside where they die a ditch place them in, bury them and explode them. In another year nothing will remain to tell the tale of the great war, except the ruined trees and villages in the agricultural districts.

**Different in Industry**  
"However, in manufacturing sections a very different story must be told. It will take years to replace the buildings and machinery necessary to bring that part of French Commerce up to normal. Any one wishing to see the French battlefields should be on hand before the next crop.

"In England we found more unrest than has been usual after a great world war. It looks as though the coal strike would precipitate a great Civil War in Great Britain. There seemed to be no end of unrest and agitation, largely due to the fact that during the war the laboring man was king and now that the war is over he still insists on occupying the same position, which, naturally, cannot be the case, as the law of supply and demand will not down. Ireland, Scotland and Wales are all having much trouble gambling comes next to grumbling and agitation.

**Unrest in Italy**  
"Great unrest prevails in Italy, with Rome still the pet bone of contention for the agitators. However, plenty of food is available at reasonable prices.

"In Germany food is not easy to find at any price. The crops are wonderful. The depression is by far more prevalent here than anywhere else, as the outcome of the war was so different from what they had expected and everything looks so hopeless to them. They feel the crime of Belgium and France and know that they are in deep disgrace with all the rest of the world, which fifty years will not erase. They claim that the one good thing that the war did for them was to rid them of the military party forever.

**Sailed on Imperator**  
"We sailed from New York on July, on the Cunard liner 'Imperator.' The ship is one of the two largest passenger ships, being of 22,000 tons. It was originally a Hamburg-American ship, built just before the war, but was taken over by the British Government after the Armistice and is now operated by the Cunard Company. However, the German signs still remain all over the ship and Wilhelm's Imperial monogram still adorns the walls of the Wintergarten. His portrait only has been removed.

"The ship is comfortable and luxurious. The lounge-smoking rooms, Winter Garden and swimming pools are all exceptionally fine. Helen and the children had a large comfortable stateroom with three beds, and I had a smaller room near them.

"We reached Cherbourg on the morning of Friday, July 23, and many of the passengers left us there. The next morning only we were in Southampton. Most of the remaining passengers went directly up to London, but we decided to spend the week-end in the country, as I could do no business before Monday.

"After we had passed the customs at Southampton, we went to the Southwestern Hotel—very near the dock—and after enjoying rooms, we went out to see the town. We took a walk and visited an ancient church, while enjoying a fine ride, we fell in with the Postmaster of Southampton, who pointed out the Bar Gate

and other interesting sights of the city. After a long walk in the Common, as they call their beautiful park, we went back to the Hotel for lunch.

**See Mayflower Event**  
"Southampton was celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower. They were holding a great pageant and the streets were full of people in 17th century costume who were to take part.

"At two o'clock we took a small boat for the Isle of Wight, and in less than an hour we were at Cowes, one of the most picturesque sea side towns in England. The most famous yacht club in the world, 'The Royal Yacht Squadron,' is located here, and for the past fifty years they have had the beautiful Canes Castle for their Club House. Their race meet is one of the featured sporting events in Europe.

"After visiting the Parade and the Green, and their beautiful little Trinity Church we had our tea, and took the evening boat back to Southampton. On the way we were fortunate in seeing part of the water sports of the Mayflower Pageant.

"Sunday morning we took the train for Winchester and were there in time to attend service at the great Cathedral—one of the most famous in England. We saw also the Norman Palace of William the Conqueror and we visited the park which marks the site of the ancient Abbey, founded by the wife of Alfred the Great. Before the park in the street stands a magnificent statue of Alfred the Great. He was the founder of the City, as it is now, although it was a Roman Camp long before his time.

"After luncheon, we took the train for London and arrived there at about five. At first we had a little difficulty in getting hotel rooms, as the city was very crowded, and some of the best hotels were not yet opened, having been taken over by the Government during the war. At last we went to the Grosvenor, where they could give us one large room and would put a bed in the bathroom for the little girls. This struck me as odd at first, but after we saw the Bathroom, we were not surprised. It was as big as a New York flat, and had no plumbing in it except a bath tub—this is English style. We took the rooms and were very comfortable there for a week.

**See Mrs. Gorgas**  
"We were unfortunate in having a very cold rainy week in London. Some nights the temperature fell to 32 degrees and there was plenty of frost. It was a record breaking week for the last week in July. But we were fortunate in seeing many old friends there. Our first night at dinner we saw Mrs. Gorgas, who came into the dining room. General Gorgas had died on the 4th of July, but she was still waiting in London for the Transport that was to take his body back to the States. She was with us all the week and three days before she sailed. Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Robinson (who is Gen. Noble's sister) arrived. They had been visiting in Yorkshire, but were going back on the Transport with Mrs. Gorgas.

"Our friends in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, and their son, Lindon, are living in London and they wanted us to dine at their very pretty house. Mr. and Mrs. De Villiers, our friends of the Imperator, were with us at the hotel and we had some good times with them. We also enjoyed some of Mrs. Gorgas's friends, among them Mr. Welcome, who founded the Welcome Museum of Medical Research in London, and Sir William and Lady Smith.

**See Sights of London**  
"In spite of the bad weather, Helen and I showed the children some of the sights of London among them Westminster Abbey the National Gallery, the Tate Gallery, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Inns of Court, etc. One morning we took them to the Tower, which impressed them greatly and they enjoyed luncheon with us at the famous Cheshire Cheese. The greatest pleasure they had in London was watching them change the guard at Buckingham Palace. The managers and the beautiful music connected with that ceremony delighted them. They also enjoyed the concert in Hyde Park.

"We were fortunate in having tickets for the ceremonies in Central Hall, that preceded the unveiling of Lincoln's Statue. Mr. Elton Root made the presentation speech and it made us proud that he was an American. Lloyd George accepted for the British nation in a very beautiful speech. After the ceremonies we marched over to the square in front of Westminster Cathedral and the Duke of Connaught unveiled the statue, while the Westminster choir sang the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic.'

"We left London on the first of August, a beautiful day. While breakfasting in the dining car, we enjoyed the lovely English scenery, between London and Folkestone and we thought we had never seen so many flocks of fine sheep. The crossing from Folkestone to Boulogne was quick and easy. We lunched on the French dining car, and exclaimed at the wonderful crops all the way from Boulogne to Paris. Everywhere in France the crops seem magnificent. At five o'clock we were in Paris and found the city looking as beautiful as ever in the bright sunshine. This clear, sunny, cool weather lasted for the entire fortnight that we were in Paris.

**Visit Napoleon's Tomb**  
"We went directly to the Continental hotel and found reserved for us a pretty little suite of a hall, two bedrooms and two bathrooms. Here we stayed in great comfort all the time that we were in Paris. While I was working, Helen and the little girls were busy with sightseeing. They visited many of the paris, made many trips to the Louvre, saw some

of the great churches, as Notre Dame and the Madeleine, visited Napoleon's tomb and the Invalides, and many of the galleries. In the evenings we often drove in the Bois de Boulogne and had tea at Pre Catelan, one of the most beautiful restaurants in the world. Helen and the children spent a day at Versailles and visited the great Chateau, where the Peace was signed. The children were greatly interested in seeing the very table on which it was signed. They visited also while there the Grand Trianon, the Petit Trianon, the Dairy Farm of Marie Antoinette and all the other sights of Versailles.

"It was very pleasant in Paris to see our old friends the Labourdettos, who lived three years in the States during the war. They gave us a dinner at one of the Montmartre Restaurants, took us out in their motor and showed us many attentions. Mmc. Labourdettos' brother, Mr. Jaccard, was visiting them, and we liked him very much. He is headmaster at Clifton, one of the largest boys schools in England.

**See Old Friends**  
"Helen's cousins, the Hannolds, were up from South Africa and were staying near us at the Ritz, and we had a good time with them. The principal of the children's school in New York was in Paris and she took tea with us one day at the hotel. Other friends and acquaintances whom I met there were Jerry Dahl, of New York (formerly of Wisconsin) Ramon Arias, F. of Panama, Henri Halphen who visited us in Panama, Jacques Neufville, whom we knew in the tropics, Judge Gary and Count Le Bon. My business with the Kuhlmanns throw me with many interesting men.

"All through our trip the Guaranty Trust and the American Express showed us the greatest courtesy. They did everything for us in the way of engaging Hotel Rooms, arranging motor trips, etc. and always with complete satisfaction.

**Night Life Missing**  
"Paris looked a perfect picture of beauty. The flowers were magnificent, and the shops gay and attractive. The night life is a thing of the past. The streets are nearly dark at eleven and everything has to be closed at twelve.

"There are a good many maimed men, but they carry themselves well and most of them seem to be at work.

**See Battlefields**  
"While we were in Paris we made a two days motor trip to the battle fields. We went first to Thionville and saw the scene of the First Battle of the Marne. We lunched at La Ferte, then went to Belleau Woods and visited the A. E. F. cemetery there, where about 2,500 American boys lie. It is beautifully kept and an immense American Flag flies over it. From there to Chateau Thierry, which is partly destroyed and partly in good condition. We then went through the Fismes which is in the worst condition of any city that we visited. There is not a single building intact in the whole city. We reached Rheims in time for dinner and spent the night there. Rheims, over a rich and beautiful city of 120,000 has now 60,000 people. Street after street of handsome houses and shops lies in complete ruin, and their Cathedral, once the first in Europe, is only a shell. The streets have been repaired, the park is full of flowers and the water works are now in working order. They hope to have electricity in another month. A few hotels have been restored and are crowded with Tourists. A few fine houses have been rebuilt. But most of the houses and shops are portable structures set in the Parks or amongst the ruins. We took a long walk in the evening and found the ruins a most cruel but impressive sight.

"After breakfast the next morning we started for Rill 103. This famous hill was ruined by the Germans, and a whole battalion of French soldiers were blown to pieces here. An immense crater is all that is left now. It is a terrible sight. "We then motored the whole length of the Chemin des Dames. It is a scene of perfect desolation—not a building is left standing for many miles and there is hardly a tree left unblasted. I never imagined such quantities of barbed wire, trenches, dugouts, shell holes, and cemeteries. The German cemeteries have black crosses—those of other nations have white. Agriculture is completely ruined in this district. In other places we saw wheat fields among the ruins.

**At Last! A Perfect Way to Whiten Teeth**  
A woman's beauty is completely spoiled by stained, unhealthy or broken teeth. A smile, which ought to be such a beautiful thing, should reveal an even row of perfectly white teeth. But, unfortunately, few sets of teeth are really white, for the simple reason that brushing with the usual dentifrices is not an effective means of removing stains, and so many dread the periodical visit to the dentist to have their teeth scraped.

All teeth are covered with thin films or "plaques" which are bound to become discolored in time. Only tooth powder or paste is depended upon to keep them spotless. Many have learned, however, of a remarkable product, "One-Week Tooth Polish," which is a veritable wonder-worker in removing the brownish or grayish films from the teeth. Also that once removed, stains and tartar will never return if this harmless preparation is used once a week, as the name suggests. Once a week "One-Week Tooth Polish" can be had in convenient packages at any drug store. Just a little used be put on the tooth brush. Parents should begin using it on the little ones teeth when the teeth first come through the gums.

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Senate Chamber, where Edith Cavell was condemned to death. They climbed the 191 steps of the Column of Congress and had a fine view of the City, but they were troubled with shaky knees for some time after the descent. We enjoyed driving in the beautiful Bois de la Cambre, and one evening we took the children to the Moulin de la Vierge. The little girls had never heard Grand Opera before, and they were delighted with it, and with the beautiful ballet that followed.

**Many Ruined Farms**  
"The ruined farms are a pathetic sight. Many are abandoned. Others have roofed over a small portion of the ruins and families live in these pitiful homes. We saw hundreds of cave homes cut in the sides of hills. It seemed strange to see babies and old women before the doors of these caves. The men, young women and children were all working in the fields.

"We lunched at Laon, a city built high in the air on a Citadel, and then went on to Soissons, where we saw another beautiful Cathedral in ruins. From there we went back to the Marne river and on to Paris. It was a wonderful trip. We were all glad we went, but we would not care to repeat the trip. The destruction was so much worse than I had imagined that it was extremely depressing.

"On the 16th of August we went to Brussels and had a comfortable trip of about five hours. Enroute, we passed through about eighty miles of devastated French and Belgian territory. We arrived in Brussels in time for dinner and found comfortable rooms awaiting us at the Palace Hotel, a very fine modern building.

**Week in Brussels**  
"Our week in Brussels was very pleasant and the weather was good. I was busy but Helen took the children to see many of the sights, as the Grand Place, the Cathedral, the Art Gallery, the Palace of Justice and the

Antwerp is beautifully decorated with the flags of the 27 nations participating. See Brand Whitlock  
"While we were in Brussels, we called at the American Embassy, and saw our Ambassador, Brand Whitlock. We also called on the Schipens sisters, who are in the lace business. The oldest one was in New York during the war, representing the Queen in the Belgian lace interests. The two younger sisters told us a great deal of conditions in Brussels during the German occupation. They were very kind about taking Helen and the children on sight-seeing expeditions.

"We left Brussels on Saturday, the 21st, to go to Ostende. The trains were terribly crowded, as everyone was going to see the Grand Prix d'Ostende. Our carriage, which was supposed to hold five, was crowded with eleven passengers. We found Ostende very cold indeed, and the wind was terrific. Every hotel was crowded to the doors, and we were fortunate in having a room engaged at the Majestic.

**Caught in Rain**  
"We went to the beautiful Wellington Hippodrome to see the Grand Prix. The weather was fine during the first two races, but just before the great race was run, the most terrible rain storm came down on us. The hippodrome is uncovered, so we just had to take it, and we all looked like thousands of drowned rats. Many a wonderful costume was ruined that day.

"While we were at Ostende, we saw them raising the 'Vindictive', the old vessel that the British sank in the Harbor to prevent the Germans from using it as a U-Boat Base. It was a very interesting sight. "On Monday, the 23rd, we took the

boat from Ostende at 10:30 and had a very comfortable crossing to Dover. It took us a long time to pass the Allent inspection, but at last we found ourselves on the train for London, and at six o'clock we were at Victoria Station. We went right into the Grosvenor Hotel, which adjoins the station, and felt very much at home. Once more the children had their bed in the bath-room, and everything was as it had been a month before, except that we missed Mrs. Gorgas and Mrs. Noble.

"We were fortunate in that we had fair weather, although, cold, during our second stay in London. We went to the theatre several times, and spent one evening with New York friends, the Bates family. Helen took the children to the British Museum, Kensington Gardens and several other places of note that they had not found time to visit before.

"We started for Wales at 10:30 on Saturday morning, August 23rd. We had never been on a finer train. Our compartment was luxurious, the dining car service was good and the train traveled at great speed and very smoothly. It made very few stops between London and Leamington, Wales. Our motor trip through Wales I'll make the subject of a separate letter, as this one is already too long drawn out.

**Borrowed Dignity**  
She—"Doesn't Charles look distinguished in that full dress suit?" "How could he help it? That outfit is his. It has been on the back of three football captains two editions and the leading man in our last college production."—Stanford Chaparral.

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### Men's Dress Shirts

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### Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Shoes, in black, gray, brown and tan. \$9.00 to \$16.50 values. \$6.75

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# IRENE WINTER AND CARL GIESLER ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

The Marriage Was Solemnized at St. Paul's Church Followed by a Wedding Breakfast

LOUISVILLE, Wis., Oct. 9.—(Special) One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on Wednesday, September 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winter. On that occasion their youngest daughter, Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Carl Giesler, a prominent merchant of this city. Rev. J. C. Glaeser of St. Paul's Lutheran church read the marriage vows in the presence of thirty relatives and friends of the bride pair. Miss Winnie Winter, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Rupert Rose was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Giesler left this city on an extended automobile trip immediately following the serving of the wedding breakfast. They will make their home in this city where they have a wide circle of friends.

Mr. H. C. Hauser of Milwaukee, architect of the new high school building, was in this city the past week looking after the work now in progress.

The senior high school class elected the following members of the annual staff: Editor-in-chief, Helen Wyle; assistant editor, Bessie Monahan; athletics, Gerald Finnerty; literary, Elizabeth Komisky; social, Margaret Bell; toasts, Katherine McCarroll; special courses, Marcela Linehan; cartoonists, Larry Gaartz, Leone Dewey and Edith Beardsley.

A delegation from the local chapter of the Eastern Star was in attendance at a social evening given by the Weyville chapter. Dancing, games and a supper featured the gathering which was most pleasant.

Miss Irene Winter was given a "surprise shower" previous to her marriage to Mr. Carl Giesler. A goodly number of friends and relatives were in attendance the evening concluding with a supper.

Prussian Sisters of this city gave a basket social on Friday at R. P. hall. Dancing and a social evening followed the supper.

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. Heileman at the rural home of Mrs. Crane on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Wells gave a bridge party on Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Ruby Earle of Blom.

Miss, who is visiting in this city.

The Saake-pearle club meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Fetting. It will be a federation meeting with a report of the state

meeting by the club delegate, Mrs. L. W. Earle. Music, "Morning," Olej Speaks. Trio, Mesdames W. E. Bossard, W. W. Warren and C. L. Anderson.

Grade and high school teachers enjoyed a picnic at Barrow's grove on Thursday evening.

A "Pep club" was organized among the young ladies attending Tomah high at a recent meeting. (The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in Tomah High school athletics.)

A rally and booth festival were given on Saturday and Sunday by Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church. The opening event was a "Beach" party held at Barrow's grove and attended by the local league and visitors. District officers were in attendance.

The League Harvest festival for the benefit of Lakeside hospital, Rice Lake, Wis., was held on Saturday afternoon at the Tunnel City Methodist church. Adult bible class banquet was given on Friday evening to adult bible class members at the Methodist church.

St. Mary's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Wells.

Mrs. Al Switz of Beloit, formerly of this city, was honor guest at a card party given on Saturday evening by Mrs. Rena Zeibell. A supper party and social hour concluded the function.

Mrs. Robert's has returned to this city after an extended visit with relatives residing at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Nellie Veeder and son, Fred Veeder, are visiting relatives at Friendship, Wis. Mr. Veeder later goes to Washington, D. C. where he is employed.

Miss Ruby Earle spent several days of the past week with Mrs. R. A. Richardson of Sparta.

Mr. W. E. Rush supervision principal of the Tomah schools attended the state meeting of city superintendents held at Madison.

The Misses O'Leary, Morgan, Robertson, Mause and Preston were La Crosse visitors over the week-end.

The Misses Laura Fox and Helen Gonyea of New Lisbon spent the week-

end with the former's mother, Mrs. Lulu Fox.

Miss Hazel Foltz visited her parents at Wausau over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Finnerty is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Schultz of La Crosse.

Miss Agnes Linehan, who is an instructor in the high school at Augusta, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linehan, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Remington of Mauston visited Tomah friends the past week.

Mrs. Copley of Gunder Center, Iowa, formerly Vivian Root of this city, is the guest of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kent and children have gone to Riverside, Calif., where they will reside.

Mrs. Al Switz, formerly of this city, now residing at Beloit, spent the past week with relatives and friends.

Mr. L. J. Harper is on an extended business trip to points in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thwing and daughter, Miss Weedy, Miss Letinger and Miss Edith Yaege of La Crosse were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Emma Yeager and family.

Mrs. L. J. Harper is the guest of Madison and Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Miss Florence Hamilton accompanied Mr. W. L. Howes on a motor trip to Huron, S. D., and will be absent from this city two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gomer of Janesville and Mrs. Raymond of La Crosse are guests of relatives residing in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Carl Honermiller of Wausau is the guest of Miss Nina Honermiller.

Mrs. G. F. Gerrish of Minneapolis

is the guest of a sister, Mrs. C. O. Stone, at Spring Bank.

Mrs. Robert Stevens of Viroqua was a recent visitor in this city and was initiated on Tuesday evening in the local chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. Wallace Fish has returned to this city from a hunting trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison of Aberdeen, S. D. visited in this city the past week, going to Beloit where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison.

Mr. Carroll Griggs attended the national meeting of the Mystic Workers as a delegate from the local chapter.

Miss Ollie Swanson, supervising teacher for Monroe county is visiting rural schools in this vicinity.

Mesdames Emma Treat, E. K. Talbot, Clara Quigg and E. Maciels are delegates from the local lodge to the annual meeting of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held this week at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter of Omak, Wash., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dro-watzky.

Messrs. Alfred Roberts, Lloyd Reynolds and Otto Storkel, students at the La Crosse State Normal school, spent the week-end at their respective homes in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Hanover who spent the summer at Star Lake, Wis., is the guest of friends over the week-end

and is enroute to Milwaukee where she joins her daughter for the winter.

Mrs. Charles A. Goodyear, who has been for the summer at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., visited her son, Fred Walters, the past week and has gone to Pasadena, Calif., for the winter.

MAKING HATS OUT OF WOOD NOW! LONDON.—Greetings! You get the wooden derby. You get it if manufacturers here export next year the "straw" hats they sold in England last summer. The new hats are large-ly wood fibre and are heavier and cheaper than the old hay hat.

WOMAN OF 76 ASKS DIVORCE MAYSVILLE, Ky.—Mrs. Hanna McAfee Ruggles, 76, is tired of married life and wants a divorce from Mitchell Ruggles, 90, who she charges "has not supported her for years and all he wants to do is hang around and pester her." They were married 30 years ago in Brown-co, Ohio.

MOTHER'S PIES WRECKED DREAMS

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The thought of mother's pies and warm beds wrecked the dream journey of Robert Keithley, 13; Joseph Ogletree, 14, and Norman Dowell, 15, of New Albany, Ind. The first day after they left home in a skiff to see the world, they thought of mother and home, and were glad to have word sent back that they were homesick.

"HAPPINESS" BREAKS UP THEIR HOME SPOKANE.—It was the play "Happiness" that broke up the Barney home here. So L. Barney and his wife, Letha Barney, testified in divorce court. "We had our first scrap over that play," says Barney, "and Judge we've been fighting ever since!" Judge Blake declined the decree.

FORMER WIFE SUES EX-DRY LEADER DENVER.—Guy Arthur Holloway, former Anti-Saloon League superintendent, whose wife was given a divorce on the ground of his alleged drunkenness is now being sued by his former wife for custody of her children. She says Holloway is capable of "earning \$300 a month when he works."

FED CHICKENS HOP, HE CLAIMS SAN FRANCISCO.—G. Zepporini is suing his neighbor, Gus Ruske, because his, Zepporini's chickens invaded Ruske's garden. The chickens came back but they were never the same, according to the story the court heard. The roosters cackled and the hens crowed and neither of 'em would lay eggs. "He fed 'em hop when they went for his cabbages," Zepporini declared.

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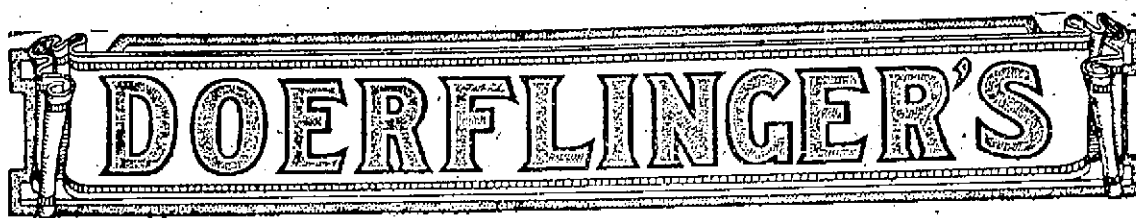
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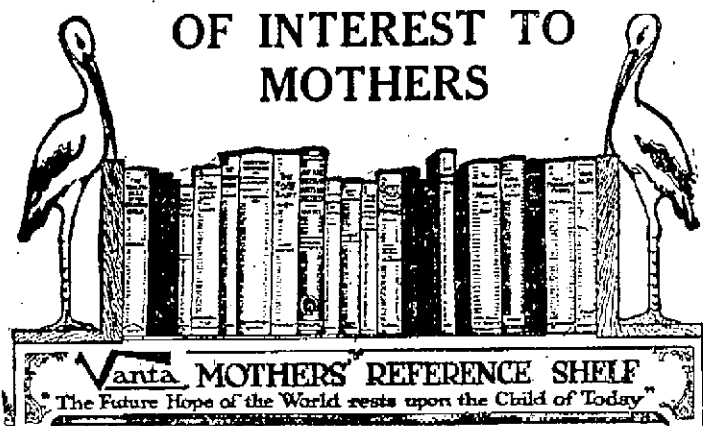
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Honey and Almond Cream, 50c bottle at.....	<b>43c</b>	Bromo Quinine, 30c box, Monday at.....	<b>25c</b>
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Expected that Contract Price  
Will be Seven or Eight Cents

In this week's bulletin of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, President T. R. Williams, who is business manager of the Pittsburgh Press, announces the appointment of E. P. Adler publisher of the Dayton Free Times and president of the Le Syndicate of which the La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press is a member as chairman of the Association's Paper committee, to succeed Elbert H. Baker, publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Adler spent last week in New York in conference with Mr. Williams at the general offices of the association, going into the details of this position, which is a most important one at the present time on account of the very critical situation of the print paper market. Mr. Adler reports that the "spot" paper market is softening, the prices for paper under contract are going up, and the indications are that they will be considerably higher next year than this year.

### Shortage During the Year

There has been and is an absolute shortage of print paper this year and there is very little relief in sight until the middle or latter part of next year. During this year there have been approximately 600 new papers of large and small, which have been of the "spot" or open market buying part or all of their print paper supply. During April and May the spot market was as high as 16 cents per pound for print paper from New York. When this price is compared with the 1911 price of 2 cents per pound it will be seen that a good many newspapers have had to pay and are still paying exorbitant prices for paper. This spot market has now dropped to below 1 cent a pound, and some paper is quoted at 3 cents. This drop has been caused to some extent by a considerable importation of Swedish, Norwegian and German print paper, which is now coming into this market. However, much relief cannot be expected from this source, as none of these foreign markets can make enough excess tonnage over their demands to make much impression.

### Contract Paper Advances

The contract market has jumped this year from a price of 4 1-2 cent

per pound during the first three months of the year to 6 1/2 cents per pound, which is now being charged by the International Paper company, and several other large concerns for the last quarter of this year. The general impression is that contract paper will run somewhere between 7 and 8 cents a pound for next year, with fully as many, if not more, newspapers being forced to buy on the spot market next year as this year.

The Tribune and Leader-Press has been fortunate during the past year in having a contract at 5 cents per pound for the entire year, but will have to pay above the market price next year.

**Go to the Mill**

Mr. Adler, accompanied by John Sundine of the Moline Dispatch, left Wednesday night for International Falls, Minnesota, to attend a meeting of the customers of the mill from which the Tribune and Leader-Press and the other tri-city newspapers secure their print paper supply. The meeting is particularly called for the purpose of discussing a five-year contract with the price adjustable every six months the price fixing to be entirely at the option of the mill. While this is not a very good proposition from the standpoint of the newspaper it is one which cannot be avoided at this time, as a number of mills are insisting on their customers signing five-year contracts of this character and it is impossible to change from one mill to another.

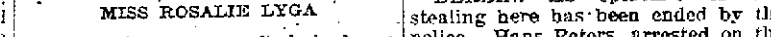
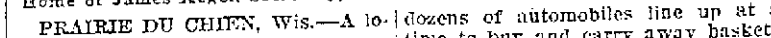
### Not Enough Paper

While a number of other commodities are being lowered in price, on account of over-production, there is very little possibility of anything of this kind happening in the contract paper market. While the "spot" market may and should come down lower than it is at present, there is very little opportunity for the contract market to be lowered, as it is impossible to secure a contract from either an American or Canadian mill. In fact, several of the Canadian mills have already notified American customers that next year they will not supply them with paper as they intend to ship in larger quantities to England and Australia, and these papers must look elsewhere for the surplus.

F. H. Burgess, business manager of the Tribune and Leader-Press leave today for Minneapolis to discuss next year's contract for this paper.

**NOW HE DECIDES  
IT ISN'T BROTHER**

LONDONDERRY, Eng.—Edward Coyle identified a body taken from the water here as his brother. Now Edward says it couldn't be his brother Bernard, because Bernard now visiting his sister.





# ETHEL BELLE NICOL BECOMES THE BRIDE OF TROY V. SMITH

Wedding Reception is Enjoyed at Home of Bride's Parents by 80 Guests

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 9.—Miss Ethel Belle Nicol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol and Mr. Troy V. Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on West Montgomery street, on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. G. Willett of Tomah being the officiating clergyman. Miss Ethel Smith played the wedding march, while Dr. Spencer D. Beebe sang the "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin."

The bride was attended by Miss Caroline Olson and Miss Verna Smith, and Mrs. J. Nicol, Jr., acted as matron of honor. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. Johnson and Mr. Alvin Follendorf. Little Chrissy Johnson carried the ring in the heart of a flower.

The bride wore a Swiss hand embroidered gown of white organdie. Her veil of tulle was held in place with sweet peas, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Olson wore green organdie and carried a bouquet of salvia, and Miss Smith wore a dress of pink and carried white roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of apricot hues and her flowers were pink roses and lilies of the valley.

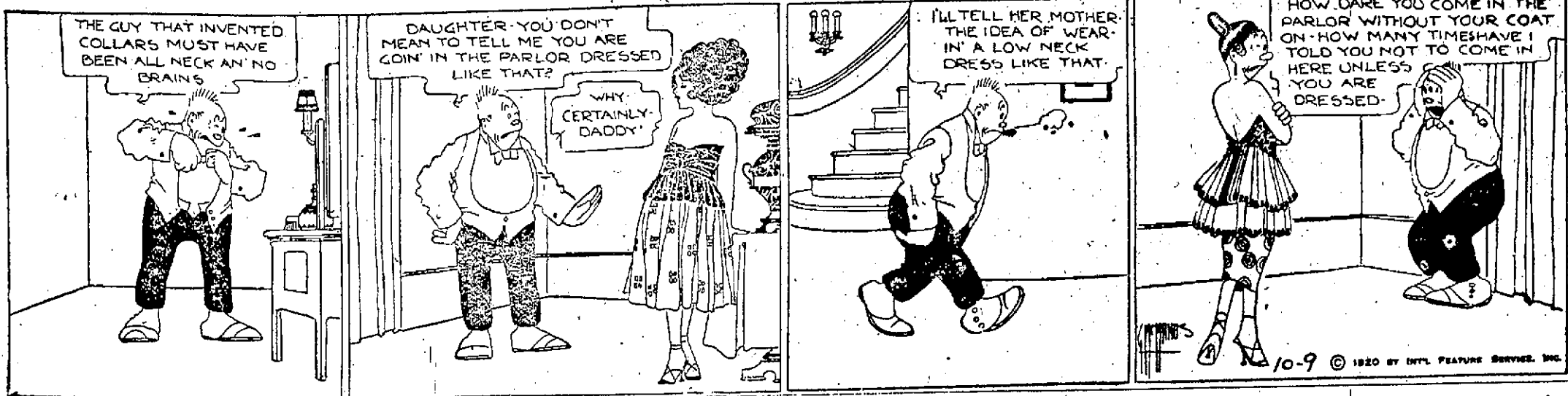
Following the wedding ceremony a wedding supper was served, covers being laid for eighty guests. Music was furnished during the supper hour by Miss Ethel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a wedding trip, being assisted in getting away from the guests by Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, who took them as far as Bangor in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will establish their home on a farm near Daneshville, where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15.

Miss Amanda Cramer, who taught music in the Sparta schools for several years and Mr. Ward Williams of Sparta, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crumer at Merrill, at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon of last week. Rev. J. W. Davies, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Merrill performed the ceremony. Music and congratulations followed the service, after which a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will spend the winter in

## BRINGING UP FATHER



California, leaving for the west, after a short visit with relatives in this vicinity. Monday evening, Mesdames Elizabeth Davis, J. E. Roberts and W. B. Parks entertained at the home of the former in Sparta, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, refreshments were served, and a good social time was had by all present. The congratulations of many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

The annual convention of the La Crosse District Woman's Home Missionary society was held in the Methodist church, of Sparta, Thursday and Friday of the past week. A fine program was arranged for the meetings. The principal addresses were given by Miss Frances Kohlstedt of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Adelaide Snow, of Findley, Ohio. A goodly number of delegates were in attendance, and a pleasant social time was had as well as an instructive one.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Harris, and packed a box of canned goods, vegetables, and other eatables, to be sent to the St. John's Episcopal. Old People's Home in Milwaukee. After the business of the hour was attended to, the company enjoyed a picnic supper.

The Lutheran Aid society met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoppman.

The Pius Ultra class of the Methodist church gave a social in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

A large number of the Brotherhood class was in attendance. It was an enjoyable affair.

The Congregational club met Tuesday evening. Forum on the Successes and Failures of the church was given. Friday evening, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church served supper to the public. It was an enjoyable social gathering.

The Men's Congregational club will serve its first supper of the season Oct. 29. A program will be given and an inspiring address by State Superintendent L. Curtis Talmadge, who will talk on practical topics of the day.

A company of neighbors enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Herman Isensee, Friday afternoon. The time was spent sewing, and refreshments were served.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. H. Wellington gave her a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening. A bountiful supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hemstock who have spent several months traveling in the east and visiting relatives, have returned home. Eight weeks were spent with their daughter at Portland, Maine, the rest of the time in travel.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barney motored to Prairie du Chien, Friday of last week and enjoyed a visit with Miss Julia Beebe, who is teaching in that place. The party returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Potter and Mrs. Rose Powell, widows of Veterans of the

Civil War have gone to Wausau, where they will enter the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Laura Gray of Sparta also contemplates spending the winter at this home, and will leave for Wausau, about the twentieth of this month.

Mrs. A. J. Caruban returned home last week from Kilbourne, where she was in attendance at the reunion of the Tenth Wisconsin Regiment.

Mrs. E. J. Davis is visiting her brother Jack Layden in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hebard celebrated their forty first wedding anniversary Thursday, Sept. 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Lotson, Mrs. Harley Jefferson and Mrs. Charles Tourville were in La Crosse in attendance at the Red Cross Regional conference held there.

Misses Janet Conklin and Edna Cordes who are attending the La Crosse Normal school spent the week end at their respective homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kamp and Miss Moffatt enjoyed a few days auto trip to Minneapolis last week.

Dr. W. T. Sarles has been in Chi-

cago, Ill., and Duluth, Minn., the past week, combining a business and pleasure trip.

Tommy Rice, Jr., has accepted a position in the local postoffice, as clerk. He has been employed as parcel post carrier for some time.

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The La Crosse Theatres Company owns the ground and buildings occupied by the La Crosse Theatre on South 5th St., the Bijou Theatre on South 3rd St., the Rivoli Theatre on North 4th St., and leases the Majestic Theatre on Main St. It owns the equipment, organs and furnishings of all these theatres. The Company also owns one-half of the Common Stock of the Cooper Amusement Co., which owns the new theatre being constructed on the North Side and which leases and operates the Casino, Strand and Rialto Theatres.

### ASSETS

After applying the proceeds of the sale of this Preferred Stock the net tangible assets are estimated to be well in excess of three times the amount of this stock to be presently offered.

### RESTRICTIONS

Rigid restrictions govern the issuance of additional amounts of this Preferred Stock. The Company agrees that no dividends in excess of 8% will be paid on the Common Stock unless the Company's surplus fund after payment of such dividend shall be equal to at least two years' dividends on this Preferred Stock. The Company will not create any new mortgage except purchase money mortgages, nor create any new Preferred Stock having priority over the authorized Preferred Stock, nor create or guarantee any evidences of indebtedness maturing later than one year from date of issue.

### SINKING FUND

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### GENERAL FACTS

The La Crosse Theatres Co. owns exceedingly valuable and well-known downtown La Crosse real estate and derives substantial income from the rent of offices and stores in addition to the large revenue from the operation of its theatres. Its theatre business has grown and developed until it now ranks as one of the large and successful businesses of La Crosse. The management is in the hands of successful theatre men all of whom are financially interested in the Company and no change of management is contemplated. The earnings of the Company are now running in excess of four times the dividend on this Preferred Stock, and the operation of the new Rivoli Theatre will materially increase this showing. The Preferred Stock is rigidly restricted and beginning with the year 1925 the Company agrees to retire 3% of this issue each year. In view of these facts we believe we are offering to La Crosse investors an attractive 8% investment that will be readily subscribed. Dividends will accrue from the date of payment on the stock. Dividend checks will be promptly mailed to Preferred Stockholders twice a year. This Preferred Stock may be purchased in amounts from \$100 up and we particularly welcome subscriptions from small investors who will then be interested in our Company. Subscriptions may be made at our office over Bijou Theatre, 113 South Third St., La Crosse, Wis., or may be sent by mail. Subscription blanks will be provided on request.

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## LA CROSSE THEATRES COMPANY

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THE NEW RIVIERA THEATRE  
OPENS NEXT SUNDAY MATINEE

Next Sunday the new Riviera theatre, North La Crosse, will open its doors to the public. The theater is of the same type as the Rivoli, that opened a few weeks ago. It has the barrel shaped ceiling, with cone lighting, and the seats are all on one floor. The decorations strike the same note, the Adam style being used throughout with the exception of the lobby, in the lobby the decorations are of the modern style, with two huge mural paintings predominating. The opening program includes: Charles Ray in his latest Paramount picture, "Honor Comes Home"; Lloyd Hamilton in "Dynamite," a Mermoid comedy and duetty Helen Louise Stewart in a series of classical dances. The Orchest Sisters Orchestra, a well known La Crosse organization, will furnish the music and will also offer a special overture.

"Honor Comes Home" is one of these delightful comedies that has made Charles Ray famous. No greater tribute is at the command of the management than to assign to Charles Ray, who is in the front rank of our male stars, the honor of opening this beautiful picture palace. Mr. Ray merits the compliment by sheer force of ability and lovable personality.

"Dynamite," a Mermoid comedy with Lloyd Hamilton, will prove to be the laughter of the bill. Mr. Hamilton plays the role of a colored gentleman, of high standing, and his effort to break up a Bolshevik plot is very laughable.

Duetty Helen Louise Stewart will offer a series of a classical dancing, featuring a toe dance. While Miss Stewart is in her tender years, she has already obtained the grace and ease of a professional.

The Orchest Sisters need no introduction to the theatre goers of La Crosse. They have appeared here in vanderbilt any number of times and their work is well known. The three sisters have added two more people, making it a five piece orchestra. This orchestra will arrange and play the musical numbers for the program.

The policy of the house is to have a change of pictures daily, with a matinee each day, and two matinees on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The house will offer the best in picture productions.

Settings of Beauty  
Stage settings of unusual beauty are assured in any photoplay bearing Cecil B. De Mille's name and "Something To Think About" easily reaches the high standard set by previous De Mille productions.

But "Something To Think About" has, in addition to several stage settings of remarkable beauty, some of the most realistic backgrounds of a motion picture ever seen in a motion picture production.

The story offers a great opportunity for contrast and due advantage has

MODERN TAMING OF  
SHREW THEME OF  
"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

There is a decided flavor of Shakespeare's immortal comedy "The Taming of the Shrew" in Thompson Buchanan's "Civilian Clothes," the modern present-day comedy in which Oliver Morosco will present William Courtenay and company at the La Crosse next Friday, Oct. 15.

The young civilian-soldier captain who has wed a beautiful young Kentucky society belle over on the French battlefields, has found his bride who worshipped him "over there" in his uniform, nothing but a mean little social snob in her attitude toward her returned soldier in "civilian."

But the ex-soldier man insists that the young snob woman is all that she made herself to him when they were married, with all her snobbish behavior, and he succeeds in just what he boldly tells her he will do. He makes her see through the error of that snobbishness into the light that shows her that the son of a shoe manufacturer or "cobbler," as he refers facetiously to his father, can be an educated man with a feature worthy of her acceptance, instead of provoking her scorn.

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Let's get real chummy and make this a  
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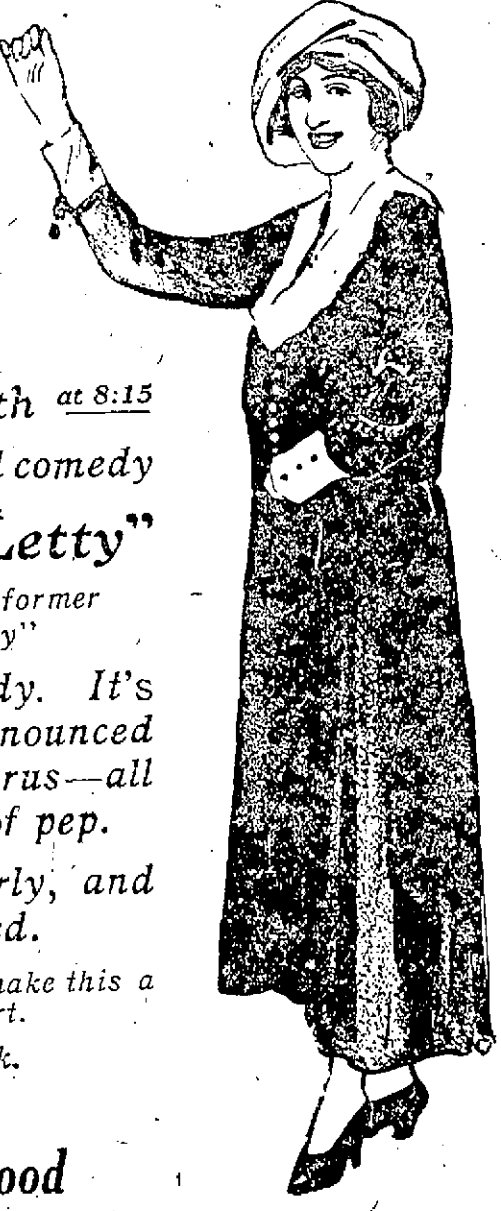
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# MANY NEW FACES WILL BE SEEN IN THE NEXT SENATE

Seven of Thirty-two Whose  
Terms Expire are Not Can-  
didates for Re-Election

THIRTEEN SENATORS ARE  
CONFIDENT OF RE-ELECTION

Fight on for Control of the New  
Senate

BY HARRY B. HUNT,  
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON—There'll be a lot  
of new faces in the United States  
senate as a result of the election No-  
vember 2, no matter whether repub-  
licans or democrats win the presi-  
dency.

For, of the 32 senators whose  
terms expire March 4 next, seven—  
four democrats and three republicans  
—either withdrew from the race for  
re-election or were defeated for re-  
nomination.

Of the remaining 25, only 13—  
seven democrats and six republicans  
—may be set down as definitely cer-  
tain of election. The other 12, even-  
ly divided between republicans and  
democrats, become the storm center  
around which the fight for control of  
the next senate is chiefly waged.

## Not Probable

Although the republican congres-  
sional campaign committee in its pub-  
licity handouts predicts an increase  
of eight republican senators, giving  
the G. O. P. a majority of 17 in the  
upper house, it is admitted at head-  
quarters here that this prediction is  
based upon extreme possibility, not  
reasonable probability.

Democrats, on the other hand, are  
insisting that, irrespective of the vote  
for president, the senatorial contest is  
bound to be virtually a standoff, with  
a bare chance existing that the present  
republican majority of one may be  
changed to a democratic majority of  
the same figure.

It is by no means impossible, they  
maintain, that Harding, if elected,  
may be faced in the next senate by  
just such a democratic majority as  
the republicans opposed to Wilson in  
the present senate.

This, they say, would be poetic  
justice, though certainly not produc-  
tive of governmental harmony.

The seven senators already assured  
of re-election are:

Democrats—Gore, Oklahoma; Ker-  
by, Arkansas; Smith of Georgia, and  
Thomas, Colorado.

Republicans—Grannan, North Dako-  
ta; Harding, Ohio; Sherman, Illinois.  
Gore, Kirby, Smith and Grannan all  
were defeated for re-election; Thomas  
and Sherman voluntarily  
withdrew, and Harding became his  
party's presidential standard-bearer.

## Certain Winners

Members rated as definitely as-  
sured of re-election are:

Democrats—Fletcher, Florida;  
Gay, Louisiana; Henderson, Nevada;  
Overman, North Carolina; Smith,  
South Carolina; Underwood, Ala-  
bama.

Republicans—Cummings, Iowa;  
Curtis, Kansas; Dillingham, Ver-  
mont; Moses, New Hampshire; Pen-  
rose, Pennsylvania; Wadsworth, New  
York.

The new political lineup, as a re-  
sult of the changes inspired by the  
seven assured vacancies, appears  
likely to favor republicans rather than  
democrats.

The democrats admit little or no  
hope of winning a senate seat either  
in North Dakota, Ohio or Illinois.  
On the other hand, republicans are

# They Will Play At the New Riviera



Obrecht Sisters Orchestra will fur-  
nish the music for the new Riviera  
theatre, North La Crosse, when it  
opens Sunday matinee October Sev-

enteenth. These dainty Misses need  
no introduction to the theatre goers  
of La Crosse, as they have appeared  
here in vaudeville, and numerous  
charitable entertainments.

# INTERES'ING RELICS GIVEN TO THE NORMAL SCHOOL BY FRIENDS OF INSTITUTION

Friends of the Normal school mu-  
seum have been good to the institu-  
tion during the past summer. Num-  
erous articles of especial interest to  
the geography and history depart-  
ments have found their way into the  
school, adding much to the interest  
with which certain topics may be  
handled in these classes.

From Mr. C. W. Dickinson receipt  
is acknowledged of a model showing  
the exact apparatus used by the  
Navajo Indians in weaving blankets.  
Upon the frame of this model a small-  
sized blanket is in process of being  
woven. A pottery idol from Mexico  
is another of Mr. Dickinson's dona-  
tions.

Life in Hawaii as illustrated by a  
native palm leaf fan, and the old  
customs of Scotland by a small cup  
made of horn, wherein the Scotch-  
man took his brandy. A fine speci-  
men of Niagara, stone made in the  
form of a vase, was contributed, with  
the two articles previously mentioned  
by Mrs. F. S. Tiffany.

The removal from the city of Mr.  
A. M. Brayton's family was the occa-  
sion for a generous donation by Mrs.  
Brayton of family heirlooms of much  
interest to students of history and  
lovers of old books. Among the  
books contributed were Colton's  
Western Tourist and Migrant's Guide

(1854), and Goodrich's National Geo-  
graphy (1846). Several valuable  
maps showing western conditions be-  
fore the Civil war are in this collec-  
tion.

From his journey to the Hawaiian  
Islands, Col. Frank Fowler very  
thoughtfully brought to the Normal  
school a fine specimen of coral and  
another of lava. The latter shows  
the effect of air bubbles which form  
in lava and help to shape it.

An old bible, dated 1815, with  
annotations by Thomas Scott, was  
received from Mrs. E. B. Derr.

Mementos of the recent war con-  
tinue occasionally to reach the his-  
torical museum. Mr. Valentine Novak  
has presented an interesting collec-  
tion of post cards showing scenes in  
Brest, Soissons and Tours.

The school is very glad to receive  
these additions to its collection and  
wishes to assure the public that such  
donations are duly appreciated and  
cared for. An interesting instance  
of a loan made to the museum is now  
at hand. A handsome sword, dat-  
ing from the War of 1812, an heir-  
loom in the family of Mrs. C. D.  
Maine, was deposited in the museum  
in 1910. This formed an interesting  
item in the case devoted to firearms  
and weapons, and is now being re-  
turned upon request of Mrs. Maine.

confident they will elect Samuel  
Nicholson to succeed Thomas as sena-  
tor from Colorado, and are talking,  
without much hope, however, of beat-  
ing Scott Ferris in Oklahoma with

Congressman John W. Harreld. At  
best, then, according to the real, not  
the openly expressed, opinion on both  
sides, the situation narrows down to  
the fight for 12 seats admitted to be

doubtful, now evenly divided between  
the two parties. These are held by:  
Democrats—Beckham, Kentucky;  
Chamberlain, Oregon; Johnson, South  
Dakota; Nugent, Idaho; Phelan, Cal-  
ifornia; Smith of Maryland.  
Republicans—Brandegge, Connec-  
ticut; Jones, Washington; Leuroot,  
Wisconsin; Smoot, Utah; Spencer,  
Missouri; Watson, Indiana.

## Hard Licks For Three

Although forcing the fighting  
against all six democratic members  
above, republicans have little hope of  
unseating Beckham, Chamberlain or  
Nugent. They are confident, how-  
ever, that Governor Peter Norbeck  
will beat Johnson in South Dakota  
and that Samuel Shortridge, with the  
assistance of Eli Johnson, will unseat  
Senator Phelan in California. They  
hope, but scarcely expect, to displace  
John Walter Smith of Maryland with  
O. E. Weller.

On the other hand, republicans pri-  
vately admit that hard licks will have  
to be put in to save Leuroot in Wis-  
consin, Spencer in Missouri, Jones in  
Washington and particularly Smoot  
in Utah.

Defeat in any other state on the  
doubtful list means the loss of a sena-  
tor. Defeat in Utah would mean the  
loss of an important organization cog  
as well.

# LONG CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD IN NEW TALE ABOUT LETTY

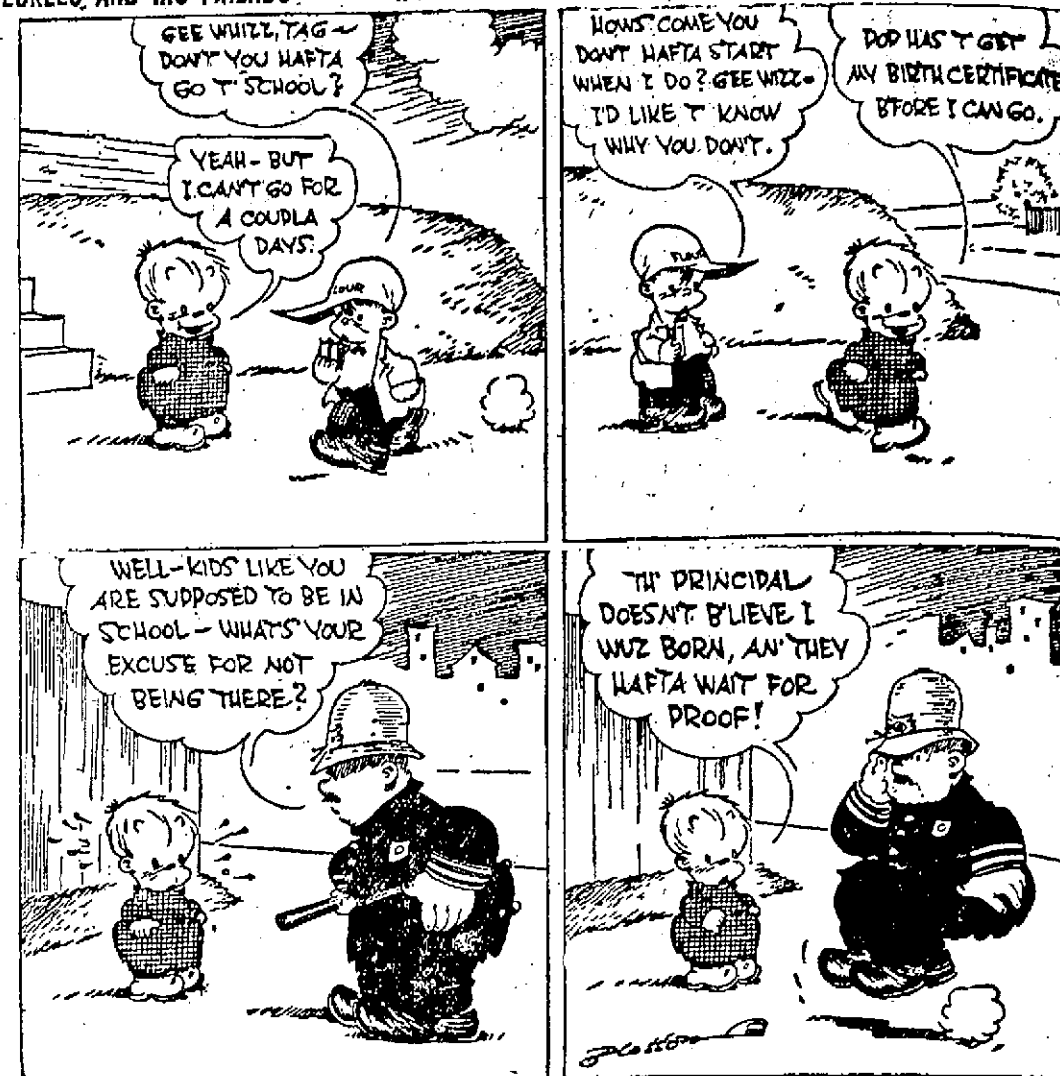
Dame Nature gave Miss Green-  
wood a physical equipment for play-  
ing grotesque characters in farces,  
and along with this she has the  
ability to make people laugh at will.  
She will be seen at the La Crosse  
one night only, Wednesday, Oct. 13,  
in her new play, "Linger Longer  
Letty" (entirely different from her  
former success, "So Long Letty").  
The play concerns one Letty, whose  
culinary and home-making accom-  
plishments have led her family to  
make her the goat. None of the other  
members of the family can sew, cook  
or do anything except go into society.

All the male relatives and friends  
of the family who went into the army  
were officers, when along comes Jim,  
who is just a plain "gob," plain of  
face and plain of manners. He loves  
Nancy, Letty's sister, and Letty loves

# FRECKLES, AND HIS FRIENDS

# HE CAN PROVE HE ISN'T STILL IN HEAVEN!

BY BLOSSIE



Walter, Jim's brother. So Letty and  
Jim, the two forlorn, homely person-  
ages decide to buy a lot of up-to-date  
clothes with the result that ugly  
ducklings become models of sartorial  
culture. Then they may marry any  
one they please, but wind up by wed-  
ding each other.

In this new play, Miss Greenwood  
has excellent opportunities to portray

her ability as a comedienne and one  
of the hits of the play is Letty's  
travesty on those "Back to nature  
dances" which have attained popular-  
ity among the high-brow element of  
today.

A large chorus tastily gowned help  
out considerably and there are three  
big song hits, "Linger Longer Letty,"  
"Twentieth Century Lullaby," and

"Ladder of Love." Oliver Moros  
sending the entire company and pro-  
duction direct from the Fulton theatre,  
and it will be seen here exactly as it  
was presented in New York city.

Douglas Fairbanks resumed act-  
ing before the camera last week  
filming the scenes of "The Curse of  
Capistrano."

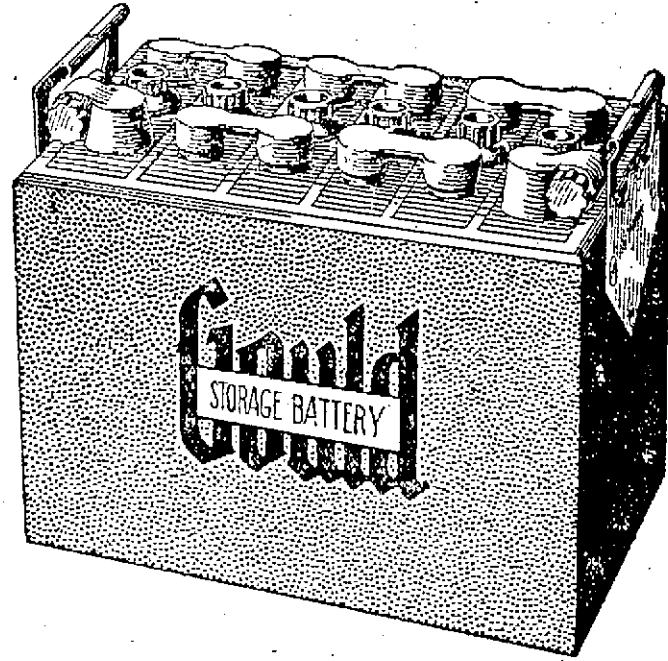


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# TWO LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAMS VICTORS SATURDAY

## INDIANS MASSACRE BROOKLYN NINE IN FOURTH SERIES MIX

Clubs Again Stand on Even Ground With Two Games Apiece in Title Race

## CLEVELAND BATTERS FOUR PITCHERS FOR TWELVE HITS

Coveleskie Allows Invaders But Five Safe Raps

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 9.—The Cleveland Indians massacred the Brooklyn Robins in the fourth game of the world series here today, winning by 5 to 1, thus tying the struggle for the 1920 baseball championship of the universe. Each team has now won two games and the battle will be renewed tomorrow with the American leaguers the favorites.

The tribe of Speaker evidently hurried up its collective war club during the trip from Brooklyn and fell on the helpless Robins with a savage attack that swept the Easterners completely off their feet and brought unlimited joy to the thousands of fans who had been waiting the awakening of the home club with confident anticipation.

While the Indians were battering four of Brooklyn's pitchers to a frazzle, Stanley Coveleskie was holding the invaders almost helpless in the grasp of his elusive spit-ball delivery. But five hits were collected from the former miner's slants and shots. In almost every inning the batters went out in order. So perfect was his control and the defense of his team-mates at his back that but three Superbs were left stranded and only one, Jimmy Johnston, completed the circuit for a tally.

From the offensive standpoint the Cleveland clan tore into the Nationals with a rush in the first inning and actually won the game in that frame as later developments proved.

Two runs were quickly accumulated followed by another pair in the third and final score went across in the fifth.

It was not the total number of runs that the Indians made which impressed their followers but the manner in which the winners fairly ran rampant through the highly touted pitching talent of the National league pennant winners. Leon Cadore was knocked out of the box in the second session and Mammann, who replaced him suffered a similar fate in the third period. Babe Marquand, who earlier in the day had been arrested for ticket speculation and released upon his word to report for a hearing on Monday, followed Mammann and after riding himself of the heritage of Mammann pitched good ball until he retired in order to permit Lamar to bat for him. Left Pfeiffer then took up the burden of the hurling his delivery. Twelve hits, five runs and had the final run scored against and ten Indians left on the bases told the story of Cleveland's rise and massacre of the Robins in a nutshell.

## HOW CLEVELAND COPPED

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olson, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
J. Johnston, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Griffith, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Myers, cf	3	0	0	6	1	0
Koney, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Kilduff, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Miller, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Cadore, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mammann, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquand, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lamar, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Evans, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wamby, 2b	4	2	2	4	6	0
Speaker, cf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Smith, cf	7	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, cf	2	0	7	2	0	1
Gardner, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
W. Johnston, 1b	7	0	0	4	0	0
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## KEELER CREW TRIUMPHS OVER ST. MARY'S SQUAD IN HARD BATTLE 16-0

La Crosse normal triumphed over the St. Mary's college gridiron squad to the tune of 16 to 0 at the Normal field yesterday afternoon.

Due to the intense heat, the game was rather slow. No scoring was done in the first half, and it was not until nearly the end of the third quarter that Yeager put the ball over. The score followed a sensational fifty-five yard gain from a forward pass. Rippe carrying the ball. The attempt at goal failed. Two minutes later La Crosse blocked a punt on St. Mary's ten-yard line and recovered the ball. Regel put it over with a quarterback run. Schrader kicked goal. In the fourth period Regel added three points by scoring a drop kick from the thirty-yard line.

The first half was a fifty-fifty affair for both sides. The play for the most part was in the middle of the field, neither side threatening to score. The fumbles were frequent during the entire game. St. Mary's did not come within scoring distance during the first half, though Hudson, the dark star of the Winona outfit tried a place kick from the fifty yard line. The first thrill of the game came in the second quarter when Regel, in a brilliant exhibition of open field running returned a punt forty-five yards, hurdling one of his own men in mid-field to do so.

St. Mary's started strong in the second half and it looked like a touchdown for a few minutes, but they were called for offside on La Crosse's ten-yard line. La Crosse held, and Hudson attempted a drop-kick which was blocked. La Crosse started down the field but a fumble on the fifty-yard line gave the ball to St. Mary's, who tried a couple of forward passes without success, then punted. La Crosse returned the punt and recovered a fumble near the middle of the field. A few minutes later they crossed the line for the first score. The second touchdown came shortly before the end of the third quarter.

Second Team in

In the last period Coach Keeler gave practically every man on the squad a chance to show what he could do. Regel, quarterback, was the only man to play the entire game. The subs carried on the good work of the regulars, making substantial gains and holding well on the defensive. It was in the last quarter that Regel booted the ball over the bar, making the score 16-0.

A good deal of punting was done throughout the game. Hudson, the colored fullback did the kicking for the visitors, but was outdistanced most of the time by Regel, who was in fine form. Both teams stuck closely to straight football, and there was little of the spectacular playing which delights the spectators. Several forward passes were tried by each team but for the most part they went wild. The new ruling which calls for time out on an incomplete forward pass made the game considerably longer.

The line showed some weak spots in yesterday's game, but will be strengthened for the first Normal conference game which comes next Saturday, when La Crosse plays Platteville on the local field.

The line-up follows:

La Crosse  
Miller  
Jonas  
Lewis  
Wilke  
Owen  
Dahlgren  
Rippe  
Regel  
Schrader, Capt.  
Royal  
Yeager

St. Mary's  
Ketchum  
Gayer  
Harty  
Conway  
Voelker  
Fugle, Leo  
Fugle, D.  
Fugle, B.  
Hogan  
Benecke  
Hudson

Scores: La Crosse—Touchdowns—Yeager 1; Regel 1. Drop-kick—Regel 1; St. Mary's 0.

Officials—Referee—Gerber, Y. M. C. A.; Umpire—Spence, La Crosse; Head Linesman—Kelly, N. D.; Time-keeper—Currie, La Crosse.

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## BOTH FIGHTERS



Here are a couple of fighters of the first water. One is a fighting ball player and the other a ball-playing fighter. The big fellow is Tris Speaker, who as the big chief of the Cleveland Indians has put up one of the greatest pennant fights in history. The small chap is Carl Tremaine, the prize bantam of Jimmy Dunn's famed Cleveland stable. Tris and Carl are grating pails. Speaker is trying to make a ball player out of Tremaine and the youngster shows a lot of promise although he's a much better boxer than he is a ball player. Carl has taken part in most of the morning workouts which the Indians have taken at League park this summer.

## NORTHWESTERN UPSETS CONFERENCE DOPE YESTERDAY

Minnesota's Big Ten Championship Hopes Shattered After 17-0 Defeat by Purples

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 9.—Minnesota's big ten championship hopes were dashed today when Northwestern's eleven, entering the contest with odds against her, dazed the Gophers' defense with a varied aerial attack and shattered their offense at every critical stage, winning 17 to 0.

It was a startling upset for expert observers of the Big Ten conference football, for Minnesota, with her vaunted backfield and a line deemed equal to any foe, was picked as one of the strongest contenders for premier gridiron honors of the conference.

Except for the first period and occasional spurts in the second session, the Minnesotans were outclassed.

BAT BATS PARTNERS

NEW YORK—Battling Lerinsky has forced his sparring partners to don headgear. Sailor Perroskey and others say the batter is putting all his power into practice punches.

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## MEADE'S VETERANS TAKE OPENER FROM SPARTANS AT HIXON FIELD 20-0

The La Crosse high school football team emerged from the opening gridiron battle of the season when Coach Meade's veteran eleven blanked the Sparta aggregation, 20 to 0, before a record crowd at the Hixon field yesterday afternoon.

Not until the opening of the second half were the locals successful in making consistent gains over the visitors, when with the stellar playing of Zoerb, Vondrashek and "Dutch" Engleke, the La Crosse team smashed through the Sparta defense for two touchdowns. The local's third touchdown came in the final frame, when after a series of line plunges, Abraham carried the pigskin over from the twenty yard line. Sullivan counted two of the three goal kicks.

Sparta won the toss and chose to kick from the west end of the field. Frey returned it 25 yards and Zoerb made a short gain. Stokke then kicked to Sparta's 20-yard line. Sparta, after failing to gain, kicked to Vondrashek who made a good gain. Sparta took the ball on a fumble on the 20 yard line but after several losses was again forced to kick. Miller recovered and made a sizable advance, but La Crosse lost the ball on a fumble. After three plays resulting in losses, Sparta kicked again, only to have the ball returned to their own 20 yard line.

The second half found the locals uncoiling plays that spelled defeat for the visitors, and was marked by brilliant runs by Vondrashek, Turek and Dunham. Fanning, Sparta's right half, and the only Spartan who could make consistent gains against La Crosse, also starred in this round.

Starting the second half La Crosse kicked to Sparta, who after three unsuccessful attempts to gain, returned the kick. For ten minutes the ball changed hands on kicks and fumbles until Vondrashek caught one of Sparta's punts and returned the ball thirty yards. Dunham made five yards and Zoerb added fifteen more. Vondrashek then went the remaining fifteen yards around left end for a touchdown. Sullivan missed goal. Sparta kicked off to Murray who ran 20 yards. Zoerb made 10 yards. Vondrashek seven, and Dunham with a pretty end run added 50 more. "Hans" Zoerb then carried it around the end the remaining 20 yards for the second touchdown of the game. Sullivan kicked goal. Sparta again kicked off. Zoerb recovered and advanced the ball 20 yards.

Vondrashek tore through for 10 yards but Sparta sufficed and La Crosse lost the ball on down. Fanning made fifteen yards and his team-mates added 10 more. A drop kick for Sparta failed, and La Crosse regained the ball on Sparta's 20 yard line. They marched down the field slowly and Abraham went over for the third tally from the 20 yard mark. Sullivan kicked goal. Score 20 to 0.

Sparta kicked off to Dunham as the whistle blew. The line-up was as follows:

SPARTA—Center, Fanning; right guard, Mohlstedt; right tackle, Boisson; right end, Lynn Jones; left guard, H. Teasdale; left tackle, Bob Zahrt; left end, K. Barney; quarterback, John Sullivan; left half, Jefferson; right half, Fanning; fullback, Dale.

LA CROSSE—Center, Sullivan; captain, right guard, C. Stokke; right tackle, Dutch Engleke; right end, Bill Turek; left guard, J. Stokke; left tackle, Ray Dunham; left end, Frey and Murray; quarterback, Maloney and Art Frey; right half, Vondrashek; right half, Abraham and Hans Zoerb; fullback, Leo Miller.

Referee—Lange, Ean Claire. Umpire—Beach, Tomab. Timekeeper—Ritter, La Crosse. Linesmen—Gutman and Hanson.

TRIBUNE STARS LACE LA CRESCENT JUNIORS IN FOOTBALL MATCH

The Tribune Stars defeated the La Crescent Juniors in a fast gridiron match on the La Crescent field Saturday morning by a score of 26 to 0. The local team is composed of employees of the La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press.

Scoring a touchdown in every quarter but the third, the press boys played a style of ball that the Minnesotans were unable to overcome, as they romped away with an easy victory in the opening contest. Raetz, right end for the press team, made the spectacular runs after nabbing several passes.

WISCONSIN TRIMS MICHIGAN AGGIES SATURDAY 27 TO 0

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 9.—Wisconsin defeated the Michigan Aggies today, 27 to nothing, although the visitors put up a spectacular defense. Although the Wisconsin goal was never in danger, it was not until the second half that the Badgers were able to break through the Aggie line, the first touchdown being a long pass in the first quarter.

With the opening of the fourth quarter, the Aggie line gave up, clever line dodging at the forward passes giving Wisconsin a touchdown in three minutes of play.

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# Y. W. C. A. RESUMES VESPER SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Delegates to Summer Conferences to Have Charge of Today's Meeting

ANNOUNCE REVISION OF GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

Swimming Added to Classes Offered by Association

Echoes from the Y. W. C. A. summer conference of the past summer will be heard at the local association this afternoon at half-past four o'clock upon the resumption of the regular vesper services. The subject will be "The Three Angles of the Blue Triangle," and the services will be in charge of the delegates to the summer conferences at Deway Lake, Indiana, and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The musical part of the program will be in charge of Miss Olive Harris. Geneva delegates of former years will be hostesses.

Those attending the younger girl's conference at Deway Lake were Miss Hera Swindell, girls' work director of the local Y. W., and the Misses Olive Harris, Edith Pryor, Emily Guentner and Agnes Strand, and the delegates to the Lake Geneva meeting were Miss Harriet J. McKinstry, general secretary, and the Misses May Torrance, Meta Ullan, Nida Saunders and Mabelle Anderson.

Revise Gym Schedule

Swimming has been added to the schedule of gymnasium classes at the local Y. W., and classes are announced for Wednesday night. Several other changes are announced, the revised schedule being as follows:

Monday—4:30, High school basketball; 7:30, advanced gymnasium class; 8:30, basketball.

Tuesday—10:00, Ladies' gymnasium class; 4:30, aesthetic and classic dancing; evening, corrective gymnastics and health center.

Wednesday—4:15, Gymnasium class for girls from thirteen to sixteen; evening, swimming.

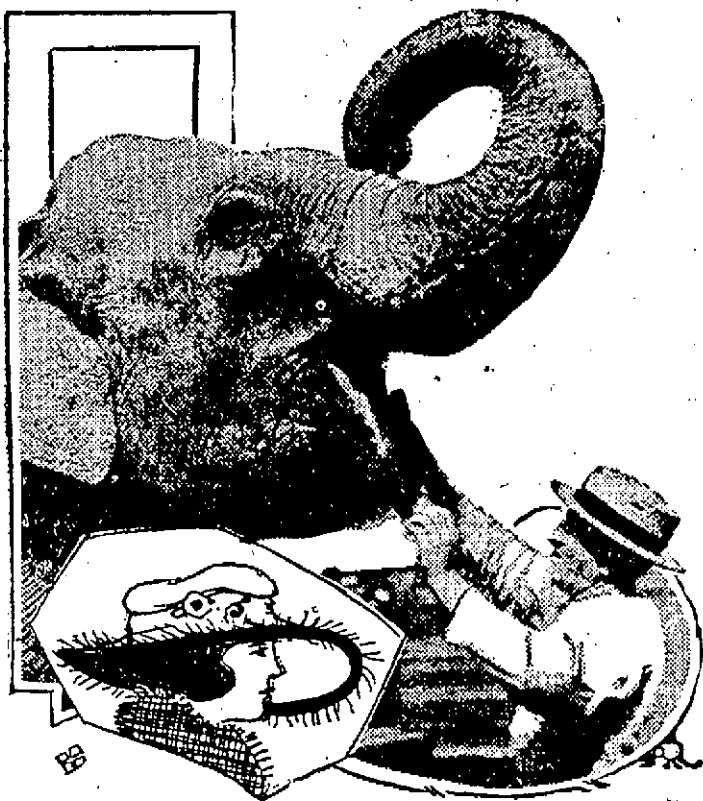
Thursday—7:15, senior gymnasium class; 8:15, folk and classic dancing.

Friday—4:30, aesthetic and classic dancing; 7:30, Ladies' gymnasium class; 8:30, basketball.

Saturday—9:30, gymnasium class for girls from six to nine; 10:30, gymnasium class for girls from ten to twelve.

Stop worrying over punctures, use Gates half sole tires. Guaranteed puncture proof 5400 miles. Solberg Tire Co. 6th and Main.

## PICKING ON JUMBO JUST FOR FASHION



NEW YORK.—They're always picking on the elephant. Here's Jumbo, veteran of many a jungle battle and of many a summer of circling, having his whiskers trimmed to provide trimmings for a woman's hat. Fashion decrees (what else does fashion do beside decree?) that milady shall wear elephant whiskers on her hats this fall and hence—Jumbo is getting his shave.

## BEATS GASOLINE AT 15 CENTS A GALLON

New Invention Makes Fords Run 34 Miles on Gallon of Gasoline and Start Easy in Coldest Weather. Other Cars Show Proportionate Savings.

A new carburetor which cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor, including the Ford, and reduces gasoline bills from one-third to one-half is the proud achievement of the Air-Friction Carburetor Co., 1229 Madison St., Dayton, Ohio. This remarkable invention not only increases the power of all motors from 50 per cent to 50 per cent, but enables everyone to run slow on high gear. It also makes it easy to start a Ford or any other car in the coldest weather without previously warming the motor. With it you can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline or half gasoline and half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. Many Ford owners say they now get as high as 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure are the

manufacturers of the immense saving their new carburetor will make that they offer to send it on 30 days' trial to every car owner. As it can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone, all readers who want to try it should send their name, address and make of the car to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents, to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today.

## VERA CRUZ IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 9.—By the Associated Press—Northwestern sections of the state of Vera Cruz were severely shaken by an earthquake at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The regions of Cordoba, Jalapa, Teocelo, Cosautlan and the entire district which was visited by the earthquake last January felt the full strength of the shock.

No casualties had been reported but property damage was said to be heavy.

The nightingale warbles at all times of day as well as at night. Lady Jane Grey was queen of England for nine days in 1553. Herons stand absolutely motionless while awaiting their prey. Dormice seem to be a link directly connecting squirrels and mice.

## FRENCH ROADS WELL DRAINED

Writing in the Ohio Motorist, Edward Vollrath of Cleveland, Ohio, former commander of the 81st Division in France, talks highly of the highways of France for their good drainage and the constant care given them.

Four years of constant heavy traffic have done havoc to the roads, but they showed up wonderfully well under those conditions. "Their founda-

tations were as secure as bed rock," is Vollrath's explanation of this.

"In their prime, as we found them," he writes, "they were as smooth and unbroken as a parlor floor. Skidding upon such roads was unknown, as an automobile speed of 50 to 60 miles an hour was a common affair."

"All roads had a natural border of from five to ten feet in width—the natural soil. Outside this border was the invariable ditch about 18 inches in depth. Through this border, at intervals of 100 or 200 feet, were cut slanting lateral furrows leading from

the roadbed to the drainage ditches. The drainage was perfect. At similar intervals were placed small heaps of road material for quick repairs while a corps of caretakers, mostly old men, kept constant watch that the road surface was kept unbroken."

From observations of the French roads, Vollrath concludes these precautions are necessary to secure roads:

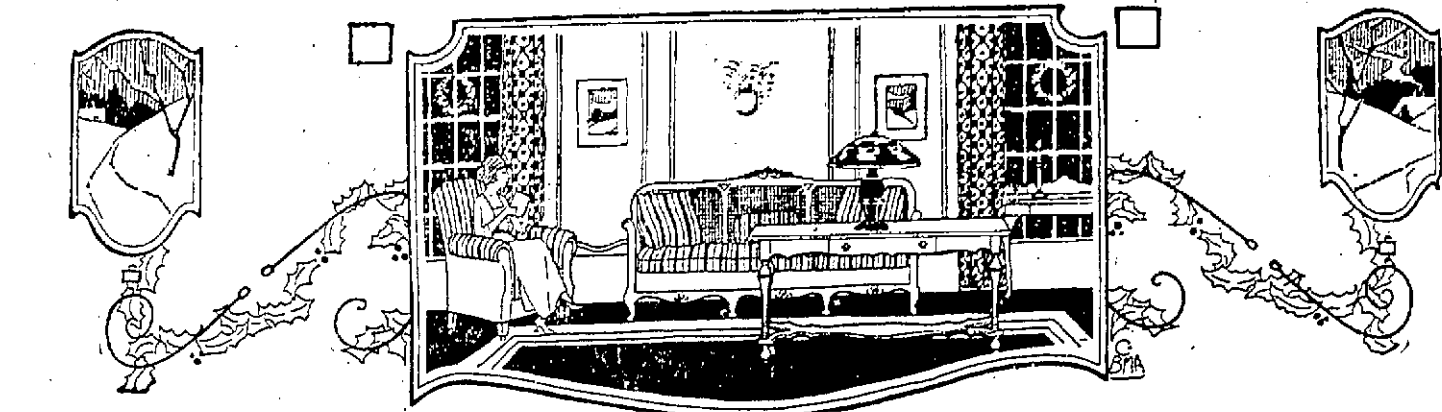
- "1. Good drainage, without which no successful road can be constructed.
- "2. Good foundations and properly rolled top-dressing.
- "3. Constant care, the absence

of which has so much to do with the regrettable conditions of many of our roads."

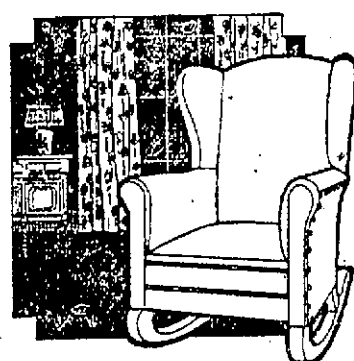
## MILWAUKEE BOWLERS ESTABLISH STATE RECORD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 9.—A new bowling record was established in competition last night when the La Palina 5-man team of the Milwaukee Business Men's league rolled 3162 points. The previous state record, 3120, was held by the Morgenthau since 1911.

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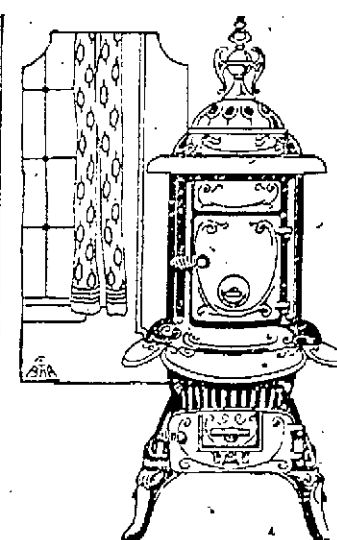
One over-stuffed 3-piece imitation leather Suite, full spring back and seat, regular price \$150, special \$112

One over-stuffed leather Chair, spring back and seat, regular \$100, special \$76

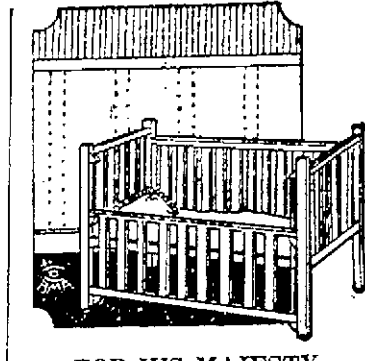
One imitation leather Rocker, regular price \$38, special \$31.50

One imitation leather Rocker, regular \$40.00, special \$32.00

One imitation leather rocker, regular price \$28.00, special \$20.50



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Oak Crib, woven wire spring, low side, 5 ft. long, regular \$8.00, special \$5.75

Oak Crib, woven wire spring, regular price \$7.00, special at \$4.75

Bassanets on wheels, reg. \$12, special \$9.75

Bassanets on wheels, reg. \$3.00, special \$5.75

Bassanets on wheels, reg. \$6.25, special \$5.00

Bassanet with rockers, reg. \$3.00, special \$2.25

Willow Bassanets, reg. \$12.00, special \$10.25

Willow Bassanets, regular \$8.25, special \$6.00

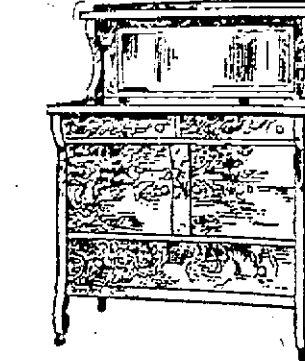
Willow Bassanets, regular \$7.25, special \$5.00

Brass Crib, 30x54, reg. \$32, special \$25.50

Oak Crib, slat spring, reg. \$7.00, special \$5.25

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SPECIAL SALE ON BUFFETS

This one, like cut, with heavy plank top, plate glass mirror, 54 inches long, golden oak Colonial design, specially priced at \$58.50

Many other specials, just a few listed.

54-inch quartered golden oak Queen Anne design, regular \$125, special \$98

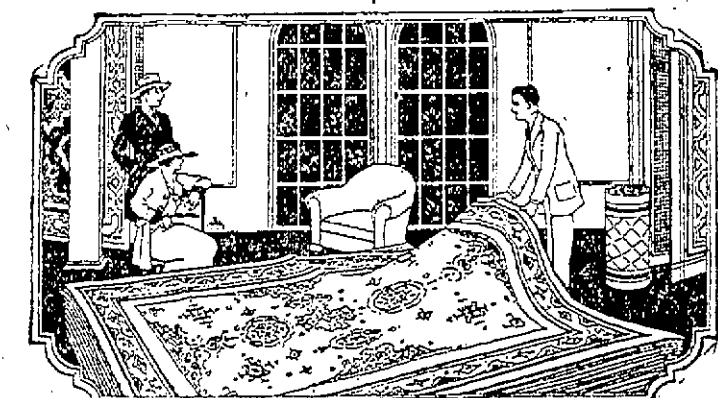
54-inch fumed oak, plank top, Colonial design, regular \$130, special \$105

60-inch quartered golden oak, Colonial design, plank top, reg. \$150, special \$118

60-inch quartered golden oak, reg. \$125, special \$98

56-inch mahogany, Queen Anne design, regular \$125.00, special \$97

45-inch walnut or fumed oak, Jacobean finish, William and Mary design, regular \$80.00, special \$69



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9x12 Seamless Wilton, regular \$155, special \$147

9x12 Wilton, regular \$150, special \$118

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11-2x12 Wilton, regular \$175, special \$139

9x12 Axminster, regular \$90.00, special \$72

6x9 Wilton, regular \$80, special \$62

6x9 Wilton, regular \$75, special \$58

8-3x10-6 Axminster, regular \$80, special \$62

7-6x9 Axminster, regular \$72, special \$57

11-2x12 Velvet, regular \$110, special \$89

9x12 Tapestry, regular \$60, special \$47.50

9x12 Tapestry, regular \$45, special \$36

8-3x10-6 Tapestry, regular \$40, special \$32

9x12 Velvet, regular \$65, special \$52.50

6x9 Tapestry, regular \$28, special \$22.50

7-6x9 Tapestry, regular \$40, special \$32

6x9 Tapestry, regular \$35, special \$28.50

5-9x9 Tapestry, regular \$20, special \$15.75

9x12 Tapestry, regular \$25, special \$18.75

5x12 Wool Fibre, regular \$18, special \$13.75

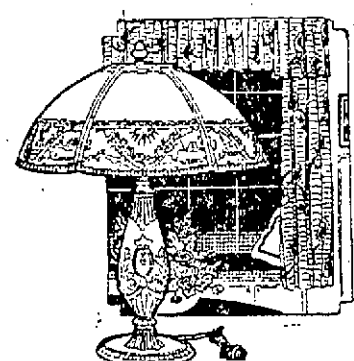
26x48 Scotch Wool, regular \$4.50, at \$2.75

27x54 Axminster, regular \$10, special \$8.00

30x60 Smyrna, regular \$8.50, special \$7.00

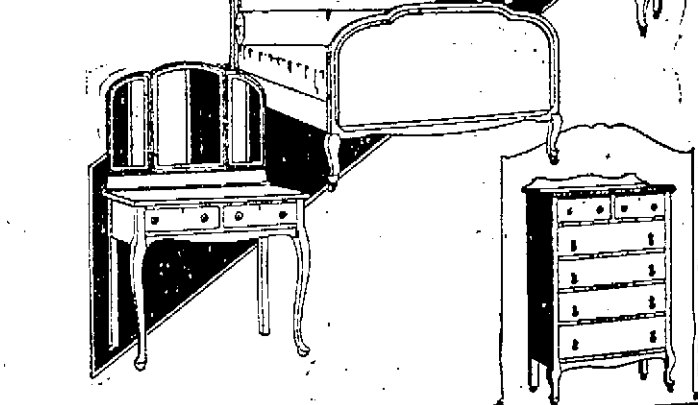
27x54 Wilton, regular \$13, special \$10.25

27x54 Rag, regular \$2.00, special \$1.60



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